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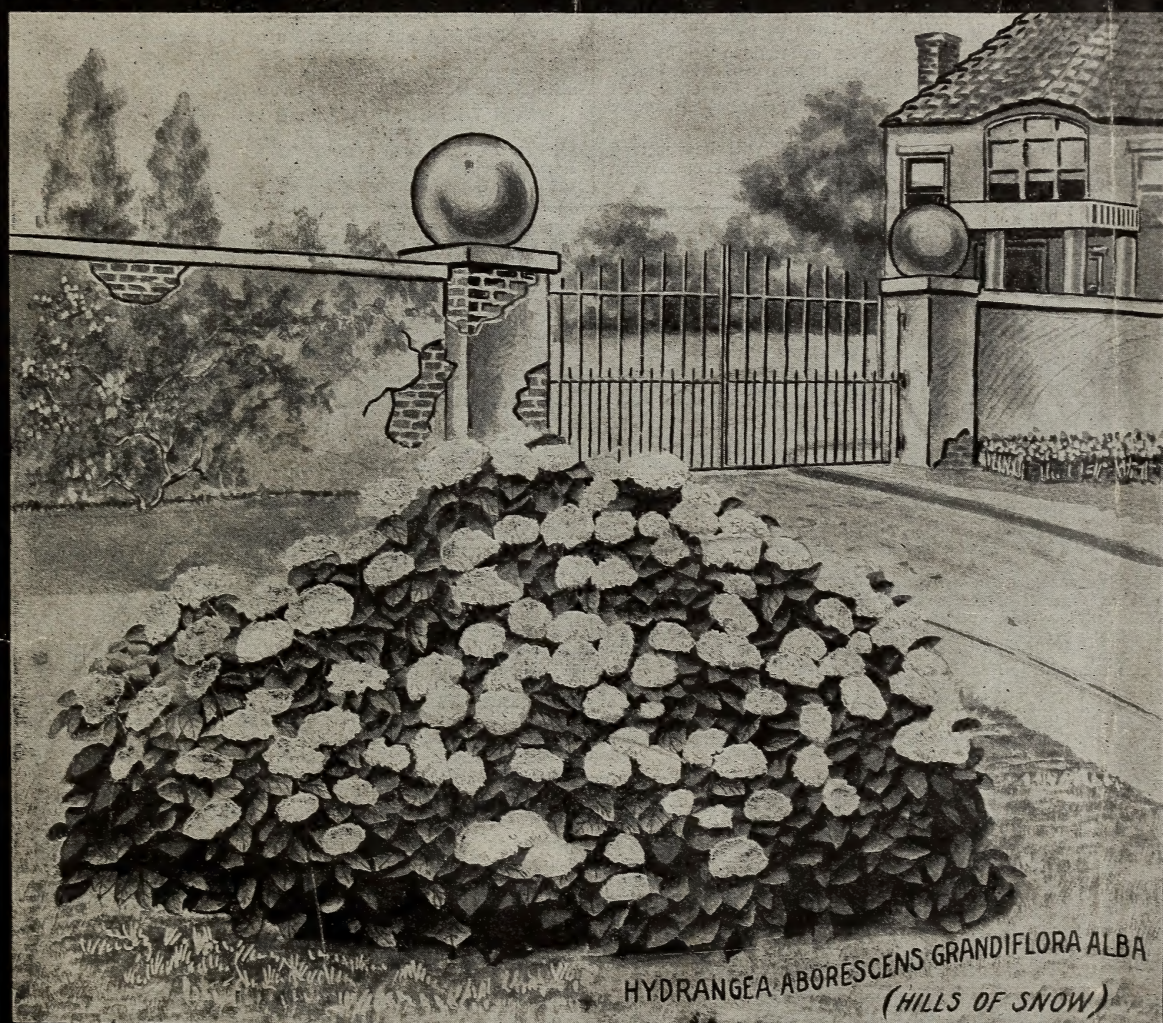
ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE OF

BULBS, ROSES AND PLANTS

FOR WINTER AND SPRING BLOOMING.

FRUITS AND SHRUBS FOR FALL PLANTING.

AUTUMN, 1911.



HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS GRANDIFLORA ALBA
(HILLS OF SNOW)

THE KING OF ALL SHRUBS

New *Hydrangea Arborescens Grandiflora Alba* or "Hills of Snow." The Most Valuable Shrub Ever Introduced.

A grand addition to the summer flowering hardy shrubs; dwarfing the show of other sorts in July and August by the magnitude and profusion of its flower-heads. The flowers are, in a large way, similar to the familiar "Snowball" in appearance, and are so conspicuously white and imposing that whether as single specimens, as cut flowers or in groupings, their presence is predominant. Price, nice young plants, strong and healthy, 15 cents each, or four for 50 cents. Strong, field grown plants, two years old, 30 cents, four for \$1.00; three-year-old, 50 cents each.

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To succeed with bulbs it is necessary to begin right, by getting sound bulbs of good size, and we would warn intending purchasers against buying cheap, undersized bulbs and expect the fine results obtained from such as we offer. Our sources of supply are the best in this country and abroad, the leading growers of the world having for years supplied us with their choicest stock.

There is no class of plants so much prized as those which are produced from bulbs. Closely following the disappearance of snow and long before ordinary outdoor flowers are in bloom, we may have, in their perfection, the hardy Snowdrop and Crocus; then the fragrant and stately Hyacinths; a little later the varied and brilliant Tulips and the magnificent varieties of Narcissi. These give an air of distinction and refinement to any lawn or garden, affording much pleasure to all who pass by. We send with every order full directions for both garden and indoor culture.

SEND IN YOUR ORDER NOW

sheet which will be convenient in making a list of the Bulbs and Plants wanted. Please write only one variety on a line. **BE VERY SURE** before mailing your order that you have written your **NAME, POSTOFFICE, COUNTY and STATE** plainly, so there can be no mistake. **FORWARD MONEY** with order, and at our risk, if sent by registered letter, postoffice money order, bank draft, cash by express, or express money order.

FREE BY MAIL—We send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants free by mail, at the prices named in this Catalogue, to any part of the United States. This brings them to the doors of our customers without trouble or expense.

BY EXPRESS—If a package is ordered to go by express, we do not pay the charges, unless otherwise stated in offer, but always add extra to help pay the cost. All the large express companies, by special arrangement, carry our goods at very low rates.

UNITED STATES POSTAGE STAMPS will be received for small amounts if currency or money order cannot be obtained. 1c, 5c and 10c stamps preferred.

And be promptly served with the best of everything we offer. We guarantee safe arrival of goods and complete satisfaction. We enclose with this Catalogue an addressed envelope and order

CANADA POSTAGE—As postage to Canada is double the United States domestic rate, we must ask our Canadian friends to send 10c extra for each \$1.00 worth ordered.

BY WRITING out your order on the Order Sheet which accompanies this Catalogue, you will greatly facilitate our work. Please write only one variety on a line. Additional Order Sheets will be sent free on application.

WHEN TO ORDER—We shall be prepared to fill orders, with a few exceptions, from this Catalogue about September 15, and while planting may be done as late as December, we earnestly advise our patrons to order and plant in September or October, as it is the best time.



ODORLESS FERTILIZER for Pot Plants

MAKES FLOWERS FLOURISH

Flowers are like people. Their health depends upon their food. It must be nourishing, but not too rich to force growth and cause reaction. The one chemically correct flower food for house plants is

WALKER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND

It has no odor whatever, and can be used dry or dissolved in water for sprinkling. Use it and your flowers will flourish—their health will last.

Small size (feeds twenty-five plants six months), 25 cents; large size (enough for a year), 50 cents. Sent prepaid anywhere.

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A Wonderful Insect Pest Extirminator.

Unsurpassed for quickly exterminating all insect life on plants and flowers in and out of doors. Excellent for rose bushes, shrubs, etc. This popular insecticide never fails to give satisfaction and is cheap, effective, clean, harmless and non-injurious to the tenderest growth. It also acts as a valuable fertilizer, reviving plant life. For domestic purposes it rids the house of cockroaches and is a superior wash for dogs and all animals. Prevents poultry lice. You cannot afford to be without Sulpho-Tobacco Soap, if you desire to be successful in plant culture. A trial will give highly gratifying results.

3-oz. Cake, sufficient for one and one-half gallons prepared solution, 10 cents; mailed postpaid, 13 cents.

8-oz. Cake, sufficient for four gallons prepared solution, 20 cents; mailed postpaid, 28 cents.

RUBBER PLANT SPRINKLER

A Plant Sprinkler is as essential to the success of your plants as the soil they grow in. With it you can, without injuring your plants or soaking the earth, quickly sprinkle them. It will render valuable aid in keeping the foliage fresh and healthy and free from insects of all kinds. The Plant Sprinkler is made of rubber with flat bottom, which allows it to stand upright when not in use. It has a perforated top with valve. It can be used for sprinkling plants, cut flowers, etc., also for dampening clothes and carpets, and for disinfecting uses. We can furnish it with either a bent neck or straight neck as may be preferred. Price, medium size, by mail, 75 cents.

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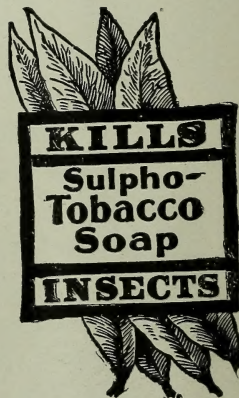
Sprinkler, a 3-oz. package of Sulpho-Tobacco

For \$1.00 we will send by mail a Rubber Plant Sprinkler, a half-pound package of Sulpho-Tobacco Soap, and a valuable booklet "The Window Garden—How to Care for It;" or for 85 cents we will send the Soap and the booklet postpaid.

OUR GENERAL CATALOGUE

ing for it; others wishing it, please write for it.

For the Spring of 1912 will be ready early in January. All purchasers from this Catalogue, and all who have been customers previous to this date, will receive a copy free at the time it is issued, and without applying it. Address all letters, and make Drafts, Money Orders, Etc., payable to



Innisfallen Greenhouses,

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THE GEO. H. MELLER CO.,

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THE GEO. H. MELLER CO., Springfield, Ohio.

Names of Plants, Bulbs, Seeds, Etc., Wanted

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We would appreciate the addresses of a few of your friends who buy plants, and will send them our Catalogue.

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French Roman Hyacinths

FOR EARLY WINTER BLOOMING, Roman Hyacinths will give the greatest satisfaction. Exquisitely fragrant, the flower spikes are lovely and graceful in the extreme. The bulbs can be grown in soil, water or pebbles, and are sure to bloom. When grown in pots they should be well watered after potting, then placed in a dry, cool place, such as a cellar, and not brought out until the roots have made a good growth. In water or pebbles, treat the same as Chinese Sacred Lily. Hardy in the ground south of Washington, D. C. Don't fail to plant a quantity of them.

The bulbs here offered are the true French stock, imported by us direct from the growers and measure from twelve to fifteen centimeters in circumference.

SINGLE WHITE—Elegant, fragrant, waxy-white flowers, of surprising beauty.

SINGLE BLUE—Extremely pretty, and in novel contrast with all other varieties.

SINGLE PINK—Fine flowers of a beautiful blush-pink color.

Price, 5 cents each; twelve for 50 cents, postpaid.



Feathered Hyacinth.

**Feathered
or Cockade**

Hyacinths

A real curiosity. First, a frizzled cockade-like spike an inch or two in length appears above the soil, and as it slowly rises on its long stalk it becomes five or six times as long as at first, developing into a long, leathery, blue plume, and lasting for weeks in that condition. One of those pretty, odd things that everybody likes. Perfectly hardy in the garden and fine for pots. Price, two for 5 cents, six for 12 cents, twelve for 20 cents.



Grape Hyacinth.

Grape Hyacinths

One of the sweetest little flowers imaginable, and in masses very striking, making a wave of intensest blue that captures every eye. As hardy as an oak and increases rapidly. Its spikes are just the size for button-hole bouquets, while its long stem enables it to be used to advantage in all bouquets or cut flower work. We offer them in white and blue.

BLUE—Price, four for 5 cents, 15 cents per dozen.

WHITE—Price, three for 5 cents, 20 cents per dozen.



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HYACINTHS

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Large, Selected, Perfect Bulbs of Finest Quality

For winter and early spring flowering nothing surpasses the Hyacinth. It is sure to bloom and give satisfaction in the house during winter or in the garden in early spring. Its large spikes resemble nothing else in cultivation. Rather than offer a long, confusing list of varieties, we have carefully selected twelve each of Singles and Doubles, embracing all the shades of this beautiful flower, each one being the largest, strongest and best of its color.

Twelve Best Named Single Hyacinths

We consider the Single Hyacinths more useful and valuable than the double varieties. They are better for forcing, more vigorous in growth, and produce stronger spikes of bloom, which are generally of better substance.

Price, 10 cents each, any six for 50 cents, or the full set of twelve for \$1.00, mail or express prepaid.

- Blanche**—Pure white, very large, compact spike; fine for early forcing.
- Cardinal Wiseman**—Fine dark pink; large, compact truss; splendid variety for bedding, as it stands very erect; first-class for forcing.
- Gigantea**—Large, tall spike; large and very shapely, with drooping bells. Flowers shell-pink inside and deep pink outside, touched with violet. A superb new sort.
- Grand Blanche**—Superb truss; large bells; delicate rosy-white.
- Grand Maitre**—Deep porcelain-blue; very large truss and bulb.
- Innocence**—This superb Hyacinth is certainly grand. Immense spike of large pure ivory bells, waxy in appearance, vying with the snow in purity; fragrance is delicate, yet penetrating.
- King of Yellows**—Bright citron-yellow; fine spike.
- King of the Blues**—Rich dark blue, the finest of the deep blues; extra large, well furnished, broad spikes with large bells; erect and fine for pots.
- King of Belgium**—Rich, sparkling red; extra large florets, solid spike; exquisite fragrance.
- La Grandesse**—Pure white; extra large bells, forces easily; fine for outdoor planting.
- Moreno**—Extra fine pink; large spike and bells; forces easily.
- Potgieter**—Fine light blue; large, well-formed spike, thickly set with nice bells. Good variety.

Twelve Best Named Double Hyacinths

Each year the Holland growers give us more improved varieties, and all tastes can be satisfied with their exquisite coloring and waxy bells. We offer you a select list of the best double varieties.

The Largest Flowered Choice Varieties

Price, 10 cents each, any six for 50 cents; full set of twelve for \$1.00. Mail or express prepaid.

- Chestnut Flower**—Extra large truss; delicate pink; large bells.
- Delicata**—Clear porcelain-blue; extra large bells.
- Garriek**—A good dark blue, inclined to violet; very large spikes and large bells.
- Grootvorst**—Very fine blush-pink; large spike and bells; fine for pot culture.
- Isabella**—Fine blush-white; grand spike and large bulb.
- Madame Antinck**—Pure waxy-white; fine truss and bells, superb.
- President Roosevelt**—Tall stems and compact truss; beautifully shaped florets of deep pink.
- Prince of Waterloo**—Clear, pure white; exquisite; dainty, drooping bells.
- Prince of Orange**—Dark pink; extra large, compact spike; very early. This variety is found in every collection for exhibition, which is proof of its great value.
- Royal Bouquet**—Pure white, yellow center; very double.
- Sunflower**—Splendid pure yellow; fine bells.
- Victoria**—Golden-yellow; large, perfect bells.

IF BULBS GO BY EXPRESS, NOT PREPAID, YOU MAY SELECT 20 CENTS EXTRA FOR EACH \$1.00.

Unnamed Hyacinths for Bedding

Our "Rainbow" Collection of Hyacinths

This is the same collection we have offered for successive years, and we have never heard of any disappointments with it. An increasing number of this collection is sold each year, which is proof of its popularity.

For Bedding Out in the Fall, or for House Culture in Pots and Boxes.

Superb Mixture and Color. No Two Alike.

In this collection of twenty bulbs we have chosen one each of the most distinct colors of this beautiful flower; this will give a grand effect when massed in a bed, and will show all the colors in striking contrast. The collection will consist of ten Single and ten Double Hyacinths, in the following named order:

One Double rich Red.
One Double delicate Rose.
One Double fine Pink.
One Double pale Lilac.
One Double pure White.
One Double Blush-white.
One Double dark Blue.
One Double light Blue.
One Double pure Yellow.
One Double Orange-yellow.

One Single bright Red.
One Single dark Blue.
One Single Lemon-yellow.
One Single pure White.
One Single pure Pink.
One Single best Rose.
One Single light Blue.
One Single Orange-yellow.
One Single fine Lilac.
One Single Blush-white.

We Will Send the

"Rainbow" Collection for \$1.25

Mail or Express Prepaid.

Each Bulb is Wrapped and Labeled, Showing Color. You Will not be Disappointed in This Collection.



Choice Mixed Hyacinths in Separate Colors



Bedding Hyacinths.

These are selected unnamed sorts, and are chiefly used for outdoor planting, but can also be used for pot culture, although we advise using the named varieties for house culture. These are just what is wanted for massing in borders or display beds. These bulbs are the product of one of the best growers in Holland, and are good size, solid, and will produce splendid flowers. We offer them in the following separate colors:

Just Think of a Dozen Good Hyacinths for Only 90 Cents, Postpaid.

Mixed Double Hyacinths.

Pink6c each.	70c per doz.	} 18 for \$1.00
Red	.....6c each.	70c per doz.
Pure White	.....6c each.	70c per doz.
White Blush	.....6c each.	70c per doz.
Light Blue	.....6c each.	70c per doz.
Dark Blue	.....6c each.	70c per doz.
Yellow6c each.	70c per doz.	
All Colors Mixed6c each.	70c per doz.	

Mixed Single Hyacinths.

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Dark Blue6c each.	70c per doz.	
Yellow6c each.	70c per doz.	
All Colors Mixed6c each.	70c per doz.	

Special Express Offer of

Unnamed Hyacinths

For \$3.50 we will send by express (purchaser paying the charges) 100 Hyacinths in any color or colors, Single or Double, which will make a bed of fifteen feet in circumference or five feet in diameter, composed of five rows planted six inches apart. If your bed should be of another shape or larger, and would require more than 100, we will send them at the same rate.

Early Flowering Named Tulips



The Tulips we offer are among the most perfect of flowers in form, wealth of color and variety of markings, and are all imported direct from the best growers in Holland, with whom we contract many months in advance. The culture of Tulips is the same as that of Hyacinths, except that the bulbs should be planted about three inches deep and four to six inches apart. Tulips are perfectly hardy, so only a slight protection is required from extreme cold and sharp winds.

NOTE—The varieties marked with a * are equally good for pot culture and for bedding. The letters D, M or T indicate the comparative height when grown out of doors, whether Dwarf, Medium or Tall.

Superior Set of Eight Extra Fine Early Tulips

We here offer a set of eight Superior Tulips specially selected by one of our Holland bulb growers. Each one is a gem of special merit and all are of recent introduction. Of course the cost is a little more, but we believe you will find them well worth it. Let us send you a set of these superb Tulips. Price, 35 cents for full set of eight; 20 cents for any four. Ask for "SUPERIOR" set.

SINGLE FLOWERED

- Couleur Cardinal**—(T.) Brilliant crimson, flowers of great substance, splendid for bedding or forcing.
Golden Queen—(T.) Pure deep golden-yellow; immense flower of the finest form and substance.
Rose Luisante—(M.) Deep rose, extra fine and showy, large perfect flower.
White Hawk—(M.) Very large snow-white flowers of great substance; one of the finest whites in cultivation for either bedding or forcing.

DOUBLE FLOWERED

- Crown of Gold**—(M.) Large flower, very double, rich golden-yellow, shaded orange. A fine garden Tulip and one of the best double yellows for winter forcing.
Imperator Rubrorum—(M.) Splendid bright scarlet, yellow base, a fine full double. A fine Tulip for bedding and the finest of all double scarlets for forcing for winter flowers.
Lord Beaconsfield—(M.) Fine new color, a bright cherry-rose, yellow base zoned blush-white; splendid large double flowers.
Turban Violet—Brilliant magenta-lilac, a unique shade in Tulips; big flower on strong stem, very attractive.

Choice Single Flowering Tulips

Price, 3 cents each; any ten for 25 cents, or one each of the twenty sorts for 50 cents.

- Artus** (M.)—A brilliant cardinal with a yellow star edged by a band of bronze in the center of each flower; fine for both bedding and pot culture.
Adelaide (M.)—Dark, rich violet; extra fine.
Brutus (M.)—Color bright orange-crimson, with small golden-yellow margin. A very attractive single variety.
***Cramoisi Brilliant** (T.)—Scarlet, an early forcer of great merit.
Coleur Ponceau (T.)—White ground, with rosy-crimson border.
Crimson King (T.)—Crimson-scarlet, large and showy; easily forced.
Chrysolora (M.)—Clear bright yellow; very large petals, slightly ruffled at edges; exquisitely fragrant; remains in bloom a long time; ten inches.
Cottage Maid (M.)—Carmine-pink, lower half of each petal pure white with yellow feather at base; exquisite flower; finest bedder; eight inches.
***Duchess de Parma** (T.)—Very fine orange or terra cotta, bordered with yellow band. Very large. Fine for bedding.
***King of the Yellows** (M.)—Pure yellow, large flower, perfect form.

- *Kaiser-Kroon** (T.)—Finest bedding Tulip; base and edge of petals a rich orange, having in the center a crown of scarlet; rich, brilliant, large, and remains in bloom a long time.
***La Reine** (T.)—Queen Victoria. White, slightly rose shaded; the most popular Tulip.
Nelly (M.)—One of the best pure white for bedding out.
***Prince of Austria** (T.)—Fine, orange-red, sweet-scented; one of the best forcers and a splendid bedder. Of great merit.
***Vermilion Brilliant** (M.)—A very bright scarlet; unrivaled.
***Rose Gris de Lin** (D.)—The finest bright pink single bedding Tulip; delicate cerise-pink, base of petals white; six inches.
Silver Standard (D.)—White, brilliantly striped with crimson; the finest of the striped Tulips; nine inches.
***Thomas Moore** (T.)—Large, a fine form, richly shaded orange; sweet scented.
White Swan (T.)—Tall variety; one of the best white; egg-shaped flower.
***Yellow Prince** (T.)—Golden Prince. Bright yellow, sweet scented, large and showy; fine for bedding; three inches.

One each of this Entire Superb Collection will be Sent Postpaid for 50 cents. Each Bulb will be wrapped and labeled with True Name.

IF BULBS GO BY EXPRESS, NOT PREPAID, YOU MAY SELECT 20 CENTS EXTRA FOR EACH \$1.00.

DOUBLE TULIPS

CHOICE DOUBLE EARLY FLOWERING TULIPS

EVERY BULB IS LABELED WITH TRUE NAME

Price, 3 cents each; any ten for 25 cents, or one each of the twenty sorts for 50 cents.

The letters D, M or T indicate the comparative height when grown out of doors, whether Dwarf, Medium or Tall. Those preceded with a * are suitable for forcing indoors.



Alba Maxima (T.)—Large, incurved white, of most perfect shape. One of the best best.

***Fire Ball (M.)**—A very brilliant, lively red.

***Blanche Hative (M.)**—Pure white, one of the earliest.

***Duc Van Thol (D.)**—Red bordered with canary-yellow, fine dwarf sort.

Duke of York (M.)—Lovely variety, very double; carmine-rose, edged broadly with white, suffused, rose; ten inches.

Emeline (M.)—Extra fine pink; brilliant.

***Gloria Solis (M.)**—Deep crimson bordered with a broad gold band. Most beautiful.

La Vertue (M.)—Delicate rose and white.

La Candeur (M.)—Large and double. Wax-like white outer petals, feather green. Largely used for cemetery planting; a good companion for Rex Ruborum.

***Lady Palmerston (M.)**—Rosy-pink; extra fine.

***Murillo (D.)**—Beautiful light pink, splendid forcer, the most popular of all the double Tulips; can be used for all purposes.

Ma Cousine (D.)—Beautiful rich violet, white edged. This variety blooms at the same time as Rex Ruborum and La Candeur, and makes an elegant border for these varieties.

Purple Crown (M.)—Large and double flower; dark cardinal-red, purple shade; one of the best. The only real dark red double Tulip. Very rich and effective.

Queen Victoria (M.)—Scarlet, white base; extra fine.

Rex Ruborum (M.)—Large double flower of deepest scarlet; extra fine bedder. A good companion for La Candeur.

***Rubra Maxima (T.)**—Dark velvety-scarlet; large flowers. Don't miss this one. prepaid, mail or express.

***Salvator Rosa (M.)**—Rich dark pink; good forcer.

***Titan (T.)**—Very fine; red bordered with yellow.

***Tournesol (M.)**—Rich scarlet, edged yellow; very early.

***Yellow Queen (D.)**—Bright yellow, shaded orange; early.

ONE EACH OF THIS ENTIRE SET FOR ONLY 50 CENTS.

Superfine Mixtures of Early Flowering Tulips

WE OFFER ONLY THE SUPERFINE MIXTURES—THE BEST OBTAINABLE.

We have imported a large stock of unnamed early flowering Tulips for bedding, which we price so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms. Double and Single collections are kept separate. Several hundred bulbs at the quotations below involve less expense than is required to secure a few summer bedding plants, and in the matter of display they are fully as valuable during their season as an equal number of ordinary blooming plants.

Superfine Mixed Single Tulips—In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 25 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100, prepaid, mail or express.

Superfine Mixed Double Tulips—In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price 25 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100, prepaid, mail or express.



THE PEACOCK TULIP—A Late Flowering Variety

Oculus Solis—(Sun's Eye.) A late flowering variety. A remarkable flower indeed, attracting a great deal of admiration. Color intense dazzling scarlet. The many bands of yellow, black, purple and gold have called forth such exclamations as "Brilliant as the sun," "Beautiful as the peacock," etc. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents; twelve for 35 cents.

If Bulbs go by express, not prepaid, you may select 20 cents extra for each \$1.00.

LATE OR MAY FLOWERING "Decoration Day" Garden Tulips

These superb Tulips are becoming immensely popular. Planted in large clumps or groups, they present a gorgeous appearance, the flowers much larger than ordinary Tulips, of beautiful form and splendid substance, produced on long, strong stems. Blooming, as they do, about Memorial Day, when the early-flowering Tulips are on the wane, they are always indispensable. Further, they are extremely hardy, and once planted, are permanent and continue to be a source of delight year after year.

Our collection embraces all the best types of the Garden Tulip and your order should include at least a few of these most satisfactory bulbs.

Leading Varieties of Garden Tulips

Gesneriana Spatulata—The grandest Tulip in existence. Tall growing and late blooming, with large, long leaves and tall, erect flower stalks, which support great waxen blooms, larger than teacups, of the most vivid, glossy coral-red, each flower showing a deep blue-black blotch at the base that further enhances its beauty. They remain in bloom a long time. Price, 4 cents each; twelve for 35 cents.

Ida (The Golden Beauty)—Rich, deep golden-yellow; a large, long-stemmed, globular flower of finest substance; fine bedder and unequalled for cutting. Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents.

Golden Crown—Exactly like the Gesneriana, except its grand blossoms are of a fine yellow color, banded with bright red. Forms a superb contrast with the scarlet Gesneriana. Price, 3 cents each; six for 15c.

Isabella (Blushing Bride)—Opens creamy-white with crimson-rose border, turns rosy-pink, never looks faded, color keeps changing all the time, flower of immense size, largely used for outside, but can be forced by middle of February. This is one of the most useful Tulips. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents.

Picotee (Maiden's Blush)—This is one of the finest of late Tulips, pure white, with brilliant rose edging, large flower on stout stem. A dainty flower of exquisite beauty. Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents.

White Crown—Large white reflexed petals margined rosy-red, a very attractive flower. One of the finest. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20c.

Yellow Rose—Splendid golden-yellow, very large double flower. The best of the late yellow Tulips. Extra fine. Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents.



New Darwin Tulips.

Giant Darwin Tulips

The new Giant Darwin Tulips are late May-flowering Garden Tulips and produce very large bowl-formed flowers of symmetrical shape and lasting wax-like substance, on tall, strong stems, two to three feet high, and are exceedingly beautiful and effective grown in groups, in the shrubbery or herbaceous border, or in gardens with a background of greenery. They by far surpass in color and brilliancy anything before known in Tulips. They include almost every conceivable color and shade, from the faintest blue to the darkest violet, from soft rose to the most brilliant red, and from light brown to what is believed to be the darkest black in the floral world.

Gretchen (Margaret)—Cup-shaped flower of a most delicate flesh color, the most popular of all the Darwins, medium height.

Glory—Bright fire-red. Most distinct and attractive.

Baronne de la Tonnaye—Bears its erect flowers of a most vivid pink color on a tall, strong stem; keeps best of all.

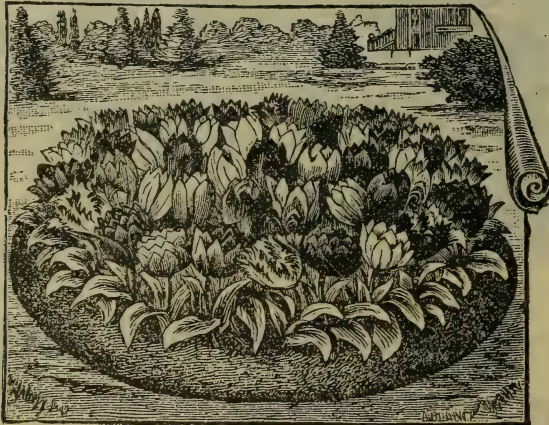
Price, 4c each; set of three for 10c; 35c per dozen.

Mixed Darwin Tulips

Our supply of these comes from a specialist who grows over fifty sorts, most of which are represented in this mixture. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

Parrot or Dragon Tulips

The most beautiful and interesting class of Tulips, which should be in every garden. The flowers are very large and perfect in shape, the petals are corrugated and toothed, while the color is the most striking combination of crimson and golden-yellow, streaked and edged with green, resembling the plumage of a parrot, whence these Tulips derive their name. A bed of these makes a gorgeous display, paying a hundredfold for any trouble that may be bestowed upon them. Fine large bulbs, mixed colors, price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.



Bed of Fifty Mixed Tulips.

Bed of Fifty Large Flowering Tulips For \$1.00 All Seasons' Mixture.

This collection will contain a splendid mixture of Single and Double Early, Single and Double Late, Parrot and Darwin Tulips, and will include many of the above named varieties. The great advantage gained by ordering this collection is that it will produce flowers during a much longer period than any other collection. For a period of from fifteen to twenty-five days the bed in which you plant them will be ablaze, and will present all the colors known among Tulips. We can most heartily recommend this collection to our patrons. It will make a magnificent circular bed three and one-half feet in diameter. Price, fifty bulbs for only \$1.00.

IF BULBS GO BY EXPRESS, NOT PREPAID, YOU MAY SELECT 20 CENTS EXTRA FOR EACH \$1.00.

Narcissus, Daffodils and Jonquils

Among spring flowering bulbous plants the Narcissus family—which includes Daffodils and Jonquils—is one of the most important and of world-wide popularity. The Narcissus are now in the front rank of popularity and they certainly merit all the praise that can be given them, for there are no hardy bulbous plants that have more points of merit than the Narcissus. The Narcissus, in its different forms, is one of the most interesting of spring-blooming flowers. They are all exquisitely fragrant, while the great variety of peculiarly graceful forms which they assume in their numerous species and varieties is peculiarly agreeable and fascinating. They are mostly hardy bulbous plants, natives of southwestern Europe and the Mediterranean region, and are flowers of antiquity, romance and poetry. Excepting the Polyanthus varieties, offered on next page, they are perfectly hardy, even in the northern states; growing and doing well in almost any and every position, in sun or shade, moist or dry, and are capable of being naturalized in cool, grassy places. They will succeed best, however, in a thoroughly drained, tolerably rich soil. If the position is one partially shaded from the hot sunshine in the spring, the flowers will retain their beauty for a much longer period than if more exposed.



Trumpet Major.

Ajax Princeps—Very early. This is one of the most popular winter-flowering and forcing varieties grown. Flowers large, perianth sulphur, with an immense rich yellow trumpet. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents.

Albus Stella—One of the first in flower and wonderfully free blooming. White, star-shaped flowers three inches across, with bright yellow cups; very beautiful and one of the most popular forcing and cutting varieties. Price, four for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

Golden Spur—Large, spreading, full, deep yellow perianth, trumpet golden-yellow. A charming, richly-perfumed flower, and one of the very best of the Golden Trumpets. In favorable situations the flower stalks attain a height of two feet. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

Mrs. Langtry—Flowers pure white, star-like. Cup at first slightly tinted, but changes to pure white. Very pretty, exceedingly sweet-scented. A very free bloomer, being fine for forcing as well as for bedding and open ground culture. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents.

Trumpet Major—Flowers large and almost of a uniform deep golden. Highly prized as an early forcing sort and largely planted for outside bedding. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents.

Victoria Bicolor—Perianth snow-white, trumpet rich yellow, serrated and flanged at the edges, large in outline, and of rare beauty for cutting. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

HOOP PETTICOAT NARCISSUS

(*Bulbocodium*.) A great oddity, nearly all trumpet, which flares in such a manner as to suggest the name. Each bulb bears several flowers, and a pot containing several bulbs is a pretty sight. Bright yellow. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents.

DOUBLE DAFFODILS

Double Von Sion—The grand old-fashioned double yellow Daffodil—extra fine for cutting. Single, star-like perianth, and long, double trumpet, filled with beautifully crimped petals. Deep golden, very hardy outside, and blooms freely in pots in the house. Everybody should plant this one, sure to bloom anywhere and everywhere. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

Alba Plena Odorata—"The Double White Poet's Narcissus or Gardenia-Flowered Daffodil." Double snow-white, Gardenia-like flowers, exquisitely scented. Price, two for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

Incomparable, fl. pl.—"Butter and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow, with orange nectary, splendid variety for either forcing for winter cut flowers or for open ground planting. Price, three for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

Orange Phoenix—"Eggs and Bacon." Beautiful double white flowers, with orange nectary. Splendid for pot culture and cutting or garden decoration. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents.

Sulphur (or Silver) Phoenix—"Codlins and Cream." Large creamy-white double flowers with sulphur nectary. Exquisite corsage flower, and fine for growing in pots. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

THE TRUE POET'S DAFFODILS

NARCISSUS WITH MINIATURE SAUCER-SHAPED CUP

Ornatus—The improved "Poeticus," large, beautifully-formed, pure white flowers, with saffron cup, tinged with rosy-scarlet. A magnificent cut flower. Very early. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

Poeticus—The "Pheasant's Eye," or "Poet's Narcissus," pure white flowers with orange cup edged with crimson. Splendid cut flower. Price, four for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.



Double Von Sion.

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POLYANTHUS NARCISSEUS

Or Bunch-Flowered Daffodils.

The Polyanthus varieties of Narcissus are not only beautiful but deliciously sweet-scented, and of the easiest culture, suitable for window garden, conservatory or garden, very free flowering and continuing long in bloom. Their tall spikes of bloom bear from six to one dozen flowers each. The pure white petals and gold cups of some varieties, the yellow with deep orange cups of others and the self whites and yellows render them great favorites. They are not quite so hardy as the other types of Narcissus and therefore should be carefully protected in cold climates when grown in the garden. South of the freezing belt they are splendid for gardens.

Paper-White Grandiflora

This is the earliest of all, blooming by Christmas, and with its long-stemmed clusters of starry-white flowers—much larger than the old variety—is indeed most beautiful; very fragrant also. This variety is perhaps more largely forced for cut flowers than any other, millions of them being used for the large flower markets of the world. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents.

Early Double Roman

A splendid sort, good grower, with tall stems and fine clusters of extra large flowers. Outer petals creamy-white. Center of flowers filled with small white and deep orange petals, while the whole flower is so sweet that one cluster will perfume a whole room. Price, 5c each; six for 25c.

Grand Soliel d'Or

A charming rich yellow flower with deep reddish cup. Thousands of this variety are grown in Sicily Isles for sale in the London market. Flowers are almost identical with the Chinese Sacred Lily except in color, and may be grown in water like the Chinese variety. Price, 6 cents each; six for 30 cents.

Grand Monarque

Large pure white, with lemon cup; extra fine. This variety is one of the finest of all Polyanthus Narcissus. Price, 6 cents each; six for 35c.

Set of one each of the above named Polyanthus Narcissus for 20 cents, two of each for 35 cents.

Narcissus Jonquilla, or Jonquils

Much prized for their charming golden and deliciously sweet-scented flowers; perfectly hardy, and flowering very early in the spring. Admirably adapted for winter forcing.

Single Jonquil—The well-known favorite, delicately scented and beautiful for forcing. Rich yellow, very fragrant. Price, three for 5 cents; 15 cents per dozen.

Double Jonquil—Heads of small but very double deep golden-yellow flowers, powerfully scented and good for forcing. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

Campanelle—Large, six-lobed yellow flowers, four to six on a stem; fine for forcing, and the one generally preferred by florists. Price, three for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.



CHINESE SACRED LILY

Oriental Lily or "Joss Flower"—The most satisfactory of all winter-blooming bulbs. No home should be without one. Nothing is easier cared for or gives as great abundance of deliciously-scented bloom. Fill a bowl or similar vessel with pebbles, in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly, then fill with water to the top of the pebbles, and place in a warm, sunny window. The bulb will at once commence rapid growth and bloom in four or five weeks. The bulbs are so large and have so much vitality they can be kept perfectly dry all winter and be planted at any time when the flowers are desired. Price, extra size, 15 cents each; two for 25c. **NOTE**—Bulbs offered are large, solid and well matured. Can be relied upon to be true Chinese, superior to those grown elsewhere.

CROCUS First Gay Flowers of Spring

Large Flowering Varieties

Beautiful for growing in pots, among the EARLIEST to bloom on the lawn in the spring.

Among all the pretty flowers of spring, none is greeted with a heartier welcome than the Crocus. Their flowers are lovely in form, and of the brightest colors—pure white, golden-yellow, purple, pink and variegated. They are entirely hardy and like a rich, dry soil and sunny location. They are suitable for planting in beds and borders, also for edging in ribbon lines of any desired color, for planting in the grass in lawn or yard. Crocus are also very highly valued for house culture. They bloom very quickly and are so cheap that all can afford to have them. Ours are the improved strains, noted for large flowers and brightest colors. Plant in October or November.

Directions for Planting

With a trowel or spade make a slanting opening about two inches deep, put in the bulb, then with the foot press back the sod. This is an easy way to plant flowers that will be a sheet of bloom almost before the grass is green. They will care for themselves, blooming early amid the grass, and dying down to the bulb in ample time to be entirely out of the way of the lawn mower.



Choice Named Giant Flowered Dutch Crocus—Extra Large Bulbs

The following named varieties are especially adapted for pot culture because of their large, vigorous bulbs. Price, 10 cents per dozen, 75 cents per hundred postpaid.

Cloth of Gold—Brightest golden-yellow.

Cloth of Silver—Silvery-white, striped lilac, small flowers, but very profuse.

Purpurea—Extra large, dark purple.

Mont Blanc—Large and fine white.

Sir Walter Scott—Elegantly white striped.

Yellow Mammoth—All large bulbs, each producing a number of large, golden-yellow flowers.

CROCUS in colors: White, blue, striped, yellow or all colors mixed, 8c per doz; 50c per 100, postpaid.

CROCUS.



Scilla Sibirica.

Scilla Sibirica

The Siberian Scilla, or Squill, has flowers of a lovely ultramarine blue color, borne in graceful spikes. In the house it blooms early, like the Roman Hyacinths, and forms a beautiful contrast with them. In the open ground they are quite hardy, and especially fine planted in small beds or with Snowdrops, and, like them, frequently blooming before the snow has gone. Price, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

Scilla Alba

This has exactly the same flower as Scilla Sibirica, excepting that it is pure white. Price, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

Chionodoxa Luciliae (Glory of the Snow)

These bulbs are very popular, and deservedly so, for their lovely blue and white flowers, produced in long sprays, are seen

in the garden among the earliest spring flowers — sometimes even before the snow has disappeared. The bulbs are perfectly hardy and make a fine display when planted in masses outdoors. For window culture they are fully as charming as are Freesias. They bloom very early, commonly by Christmas. Selected bulbs.

Price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.

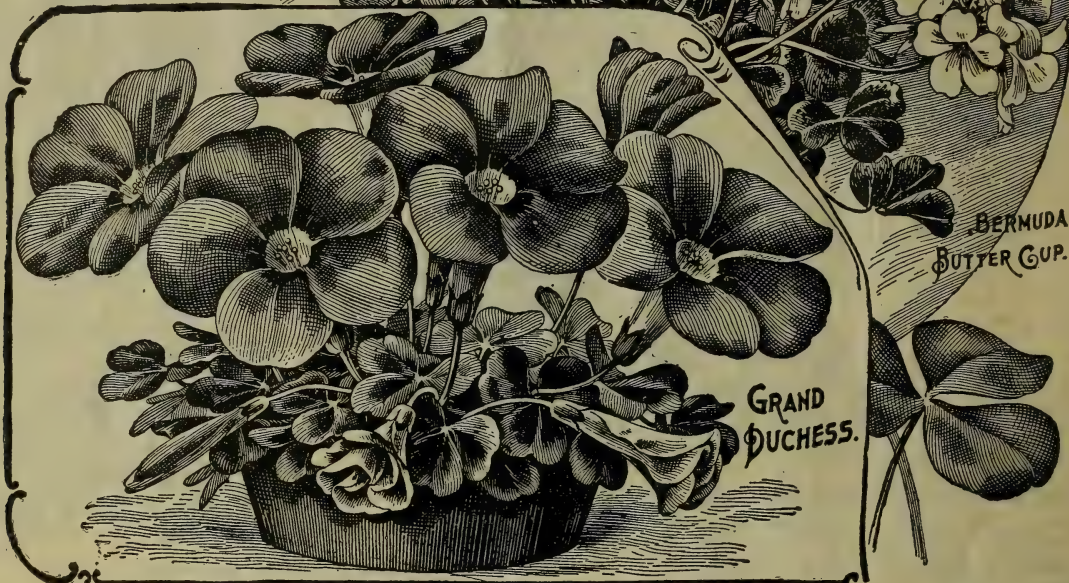


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OXALIS

An unrivaled winter flowering pot plant of the easiest culture, succeeding with everybody.

Winter blooming Oxalis are always sure to please. Plant five or six bulbs in a six-inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting and need not be set away to form roots like most other bulbs.



The Grand Duchess Oxalis

There is no doubt about its being one of the most beautiful and taking winter flowers it is possible to have. Blossoms immense, three inches across, borne well above the foliage; leaves large, clover-shaped and handsome. A most persistent bloomer, remaining constantly in flower from November to June. We have three colors to offer, bright pink, lavender and pure white.

Grand Duchess Pink—Enormous size, bright rosy-pink. Finest recent novelty, and has been widely advertised.

Grand Duchess White—New; pure snow-white. A grand contrast to the above.

Lavender—A fine large flower of a unique lavender color. Plant has a branching habit, not so compact as the white or pink.

Price, three for 10 cents; six for 15 cents; or 25 cents per doz.

Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis

A fine, robust-growing, large flowering sort from Bermuda. Blooms in enormous panicles, each flower being as large as a silver half-dollar, and of a clear, bright yellow color. Easily grown in any window and a most satisfactory winter bloomer. Price, four for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

Other Oxalis

PRICE, FIVE FOR 10 CENTS; TWELVE FOR 20 CENTS.

Multiflora Alba—A good sort, producing pure white blossoms. **Bowiei**—Extra large, brilliant red blossoms and luxuriant foliage. One of the very best.

Cernua—Very large yellow flowers, in clusters, an extra sort.

Versicolor—The prettiest of all. Beautiful foliage and compact growth, with an abundance of large, pearly-white blossoms, each petal having a wide border of brilliant scarlet.

MIXED OXALIS—Containing a large number of varieties. Price, 10 cents per dozen.

GIANT SNOWDROPS

The Charming Snowdrop is One of the First Flowers to Herald the Approach of Spring.

It can frequently be seen in bloom when the ground is white with snow, as it takes every advantage, and hastens to display its graceful, snow-white bells before winter has disappeared. In conjunction with Chionodoxa and Scilla, a matchless effect can be produced. As the bulbs are small, they should be planted liberally in order to obtain immediate results. Banks, grassy slopes, edging, or rock-work will suit all of these bulbs. They should not be disturbed often if a fine display is desired.

Double Snowdrop—(Galanthus Nivalis, fl. pl.) Flowers perfectly double, pure white. Price, two for 5c; 20c per dozen.

Giant Single Snowdrop—(Galanthus Elwesii.) The largest and most beautiful, flowers snow-white, with emerald-green tube. Price, three for 5 cents; 15 cents per dozen.

Camassia Esculenta (Mountain Hyacinth.)

A fine hardy plant, thriving best in a partially-shaded situation. Produces beautiful spikes two feet tall, which bear twenty or more clear, rich blue flowers. Fine either to bloom in the house in winter or in masses in the garden in early spring. Price, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

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Allium and Triteleia.

ALLIUMS

Allium Neapolitanum—Another excellent variety for winter flowering, now extensively forced by florists for cut flowers, being of pure white with green stamens, borne in large, loose umbels. Height 15 to 18 inches. Price, three for 5c; twelve for 20c.



Highly ornamental winter, spring and summer flowering plants, having both single and double flowers, the colors of which are wonderfully beautiful, running through shades of blues, scarlet, rose, white, lavender, etc. For cutting they are grand. They are splendid for pot culture, flowering in the house or conservatory. Four roots to a five-inch pot, kept cool and secluded until growth appears, will produce handsome decorative specimens for winter use. They are not quite hardy; planted from October to November, they will bloom in early spring, but need covering with litter during winter for protection.

Anemone, Single—Mixed; brightest colors. Price, two for 5 cents; 20 cents per dozen.

Anemone, Double—Mixed; best assortment of colors. Price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.



Ixias.

IXIAS

The graceful flower spikes of the *Ixias* remind one of *Gladiolus*, but the flowers are very distinct, being round and well opened. Their brilliant colors and vividly contrasting markings have made them quite popular. For pot culture, plant six in a five-inch pot, and treat as *Hyacinths*. For outdoor culture they should be planted in a somewhat sheltered situation and protected with leaves or straw.

Mixed Sorts—Many varieties of rich shades and colors. Price, three for 5 cents; 15 cents per dozen.



Iris—Flowering Flag.

IRIS

FLOWERING FLAG—FLEUR-DE-LIS

Hardy spring and summer-blooming plants, bearing large, rich and various colored flowers. The tubers or bulbous-rooted kinds do not require a rich soil, but a sandy loam will suit them well. The English and Spanish varieties should be planted out in clumps where they may be seen to advantage. The crown of the bulb must not be more than three inches below the surface.

ENGLISH IRIS

Our collection embraces a full range of color, from a very deep purple to a very pure white. Mixed. Price, two for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

SPANISH IRIS

This variety is well adapted for pot culture, blooming in the winter earlier than the above, but smaller; beautiful shades of violet, yellow, blue and white. Mixed varieties, three for 5 cents; 15 cents per dozen.



Turkish or Turban Ranunculus

For beauty and grace of form and brightness of colors the Ranunculus is unsurpassed. These attractive qualities have made it a prime favorite. The Ranunculus require careful culture, and are worthy of it. The plants should not be exposed to a hot, dry air, nor to a blazing sun. The soil should be rich and not too dry, and yet well drained. Price, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

Sparaxis

Resembles Ixias, but flowers are more drooping, opening flatly. Their combination of beautiful and unusual colors is fascinating. The individual flowers are very large, and the brilliant colors are striped and splashed in every imaginable manner. Fine mixed, all colors, three for 5c; 15c per dozen.



Freesia.

Winter-Blooming Freesias

Freesia Refracta Alba—No description can do adequate justice to this beautiful plant. The flowers are two inches long and about the same in width, shaped like miniature Gladioli and borne in clusters of six to ten. The body of the flower is pure white, with lower segments spotted lemon-yellow. The perfume is most delicious, being a mixture of Mignonette, Violet and Jasmine, and one plant is sufficient to perfume a large room. The plant has tooth-shaped bulbs and flat, spreading leaves. Its cultivation is the simplest, requiring only to be potted in October, to be watered sparingly at first, placed in a sunny window and watered more as growth progresses. When out of flower, store in some place and repot at proper season in fresh soil for another year's growth. Six fine selected bulbs for 15 cents; twelve for 25 cents.

Early-Flowering Gladiolus

Communis Rubra—This Gladiolus is invaluable for flowering in the greenhouse for winter bloom. The flowers are smaller and more refined than those of the Gandavensis Gladiolus; the color is a pretty violet, very handsome; the bulbs can be kept dormant until spring and then be planted in open ground if preferred, blooming in June and July. If planted in cold frames they will flower as early as May, and this is perhaps the better way in very cold localities. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

Triteleja Laxa

A most valuable addition to winter flowering bulbs for house culture. Several bulbs can be planted in a four or five-inch pot; each will send up numerous flower stalks, producing exquisite, star-shaped blossoms; beautiful dark blue. The flowers follow each other successively, and a pot or basket of these bulbs presents a lovely blooming appearance all winter. This variety is also entirely hardy; can be planted in open ground, blooming in spring. Fine bulbs, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

Great Surplus Bulb Collections

Sent Only After November 10th.

In importing enormous quantities of bulbs from Holland, France, China, Japan, Bermuda, etc., we find it impossible to estimate what the exact demand will be, and to order just the right quantity of each variety, so that we usually have a surplus of many varieties, including the very choicest and most expensive. As they cannot be kept over, we must close them out at the end of the season, and offer them to our patrons in collections, strictly of our own selection, at a big sacrifice rate.

These collections may be ordered at any time, but will not be sent until the rush of trade is over, about November 10.

Surplus Bulb Collection No. 1.—For 50 cents postpaid.

This will consist of a very generous lot of miscellaneous bulbs, of many times the value of price asked, and will be sent by mail, postpaid for 50 cents.

Surplus Bulb Collection No. 2.—By express, not prepaid, for \$1.00.

This will contain a larger proportion of the heavier and more expensive bulbs, of the finest varieties, and will be worth far more than the price asked for it. If express shipment is not desirable, send 25 cents extra for postage.

Either of these Collections will agreeably surprise and please you.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF CHOICE HOLLAND-GROWN BULBS

We anticipate a large demand for these offers, and we have ordered an immense supply at prices that enable us to give you a large number of bulbs for the small price we ask. Collections like these are growing in popularity, and we here present them in such shape as we believe will give the fullest measure of satisfaction and delight to the purchaser.

PRICE INCLUDES PAYMENT OF MAIL OR EXPRESS CHARGES BY US.



COLLECTION "F." 84 Choice Blooming Bulbs for \$1.25.

Suitable for either Outdoor or House Culture

ALL THE BULBS OFFERED IN THIS COLLECTION, IF PLANTED WITH ORDINARY CARE, WILL BLOOM BEAUTIFULLY AND FURNISH FLOWERS FROM CHRISTMAS UNTIL EASTER. TRY THEM. IT WILL REPAY YOU.

8 Hyacinths, four different colors.
10 Tulips; ten kinds, double and single.

20 Crocus, all colors.
6 Snowdrops.
10 Freesias.
5 Narcissus, assorted.

4 Anemones.
4 Glory of the Snow.
4 Iris.
5 Oxalis.

4 Allium.
3 Triteleja.
1 Beautiful Easter Lily.

COLLECTION "A." 60 Bulbs for Window Box, \$1.00.

1 Beautiful Easter Lily.
2 Narcissus, different.
3 Sparaxis, many-colored.
6 Freesias, sweet-scented.

18 Giant Crocus, all colors.
4 Hyacinths, Double and Single, all different.
3 Triteleja Laxa.
8 Tulips, Double and Single, in variety.

4 Ranunculus.
5 Allium Neapolitanum.
4 Oxalis.
2 Ixias, dazzling colors.

THIS WILL MAKE A MAGNIFICENT SHOW OF BLOSSOMS, LASTING MANY WEEKS. TRY IT—60 BULBS FOR \$1.00.

COLLECTION "B." 64 Bulbs for Cemetery Planting, \$1.00.

We have selected for this collection the best white-flowering bulbs for outdoor culture. Nothing could be more appropriate and beautiful than a bed of sweet, pure white flowers, blooming in the cemetery almost before the snows of winter have gone. This bed will be in bloom for four or five weeks.

4 Pure White Hyacinths.
20 Snowdrops; giant white flowers.
6 White Sweet Narcissus.

1 Easter Lily; beautiful, fragrant, white flowers.
8 White Tulips; large, single and double.
25 Pure White Crocus.

THIS IS A WONDERFUL BARGAIN—SIXTY-FOUR WHITE FLOWERING BULBS FOR \$1.00.

COLLECTION "K." 60 Bulbs for the Garden, \$1.00.

4 Iris, "Flowering Flag."
10 Single Tulips, in variety.
20 Giant Crocus.

4 Anemones.
6 Hyacinths, single, double, different.
10 Double Tulips, in variety.

1 Easter Lily.
3 Scilla Sibirica.
2 Glory of the Snow.

THIS GRAND ASSORTMENT OF 60 BULBS WILL MAKE A GARDEN SPOT THE ENVY OF YOUR NEIGHBORS.

COLLECTION "D." 20 Bulbs for only 25 Cents.

2 Large-Flowering Hyacinths.
2 Narcissus.
4 Snowdrops.

2 Beautiful Tulips.
4 Different Crocus.

2 Triteleja Laxa.
4 Freesias.

IF YOU ONLY WISH TO SPEND A QUARTER, TRY THIS.

REMEMBER WE PREPAY MAIL OR EXPRESS CHARGES ON ABOVE OFFERS.

SPECIAL 50-CENT BULB COLLECTIONS

This Price Includes Payment of Mail or Express Charges by Us

HYACINTH COLLECTION "L" FOR 50 CENTS

In making up this collection we use good, sound bulbs, and of best varieties and colors. This is a fine offer, and all who take advantage of it will be more than repaid with magnificent bloom. We offer it to you as follows, for 50 cents, postpaid:

- 1 Double Dark Red Hyacinth.
- 1 Gorgeous Single Pink Hyacinth.
- 1 Large Single Red Hyacinth.
- 1 Splendid Single Pure White Hyacinth.
- 1 Lovely Single Blue Hyacinth.

- 1 Double White Hyacinth.
- 1 Double Porcelain Blue Hyacinth.
- 1 Double Blush White Hyacinth.
- 1 Double Pink Hyacinth.

TULIP COLLECTION "M" FOR 50 CENTS

Here we have a fine collection of the best of our Tulips, and offer them as a collection for 50 cents, postpaid. Nothing is surer to bloom nor make a more pleasing sight than a bed of Tulips, and in making up this collection we use our best named varieties, and the unnamed kinds are superfine, blooming evenly and perfectly. Following is the list:

- 1 Double Tulip—"Gloria Solis." A brilliant scarlet; a splendid variety.
- 1 Double Yellow Tulip—"Crown of Gold." Orange and yellow feather.
- 1 Double White Tulip—"La Candeur." A beautiful variety of snowy whiteness.
- 1 Double Red Tulip—"Duke of York." A charming shade of red, rich and a full flower. Edged white.
- 1 Single White Tulip—"La Reine." A fine, showy, white flower, rosy shaded. A fine bloomer.
- 1 Single Pink Tulip—"Cottage Maid." A beautiful shade of pink. A fine bloomer.
- 1 Single Scarlet Tulip—"Brutus." A rich, dazzling color. A good flower.

- 1 Single Yellow Tulip—"King of Yellows." A fine yellow, and a good bloomer.
- 1 Gorgeous Flowered Tulip—"Peacock." Combining different colors that produce a dazzling effect.
- 1 "Parrot" Tulip. The best of fancy Tulips; a grand bloom. Our bulbs are sure to bloom.
- 1 "Gesnerian" or Giant Tulip. Flowering freely and on long shoots; glossy, coral-red flowers, larger than teacups.
- 1 Special "Golden Crown" Tulip—A splendid variety of a deep golden-yellow, red border. One of the finest of fancy kinds. Late bloomer.
- 8 Superfine Single and Double Tulips Unnamed, but splendid colors and kinds, and will make a fine show.

NARCISSUS COLLECTION "N" FOR 50 CENTS

There is no class of bulbs which is really more beautiful than the Narcissus, with its masses of white, orange and gold. The varieties we here offer are of the best, and the bulbs are large and fine. They are sure to flower, and many of them continue to do so year after year. This is a collection of great value for little money.

- 1 "Paper White" Narcissus. The most beautiful of all pure white sorts; early and easy to bloom; fine for Christmas flowering.
- 2 "Incomparable Alba Stella" Narcissus. A most striking variety, with an orange cup; a beautiful sort.
- 2 Narcissus "Poeticus." The true, pure white and orange-cupped Poet's Narcissus; a splendid variety.
- 2 Double "Alba Pleno Odorata" Narcissus. The Jasmine-shaped, snow-white flowers of this sort are exquisitely scented.

- 2 "Trumpet Major" Narcissus. The deep golden single variety; much prized as an early forcer.
- 2 "Incomparable" or "Butter and Eggs" Narcissus. A golden double flower, much desired as a fine forcing kind.
- 1 Double "Von Sion" Narcissus. One of the finest of Narcissus. Producing gorgeous flowers with deep yellow trumpet.
- 2 Single Jonquils, fragrant and beautiful.
- 1 Campernelle Jonquil. Large, six-lobed, yellow flowers, four to six on a stem.

COMBINATION COLLECTION "O" FOR 50 CENTS

For those who want some of each of the three collections, "L," "M," and "N," and who do not want all three, we have arranged this fine collection. This collection contains a fine assortment of Tulips, Hyacinths and Narcissus, and will make a fine show for a very small sum.

- 1 "Poet's Narcissus"—The pure white variety, with orange cup edged with crimson.
- 1 Superb White Double Tulip—"La Candeur."
- 1 Rich purple Double Tulip—"Purple Crown."
- 1 Superfine Mixed Tulips, which will make a gorgeous display.
- 1 "Giant Gesnerian" Tulip, the tallest of the Tulips; a striking variety.
- 1 "Parrot Tulip." This flower produces a very pleasing combination of colors.

- 1 Fine Double White Hyacinth.
- 1 Striking Single Red Hyacinth.
- 1 Beautiful Double Porcelain Blue Hyacinth.
- 1 Orange-cupped Golden Narcissus Incomparable—"Ajax Princeps."
- 1 Snow-white profuse-flowering Narcissus—"Paper White."
- 1 Double Golden "Von Sion" Narcissus; a charming sort.
- 1 Orange-striped Double Tulip—"Crown of Gold."

ASSORTED COLLECTION "P" FOR 50 CENTS

In this collection we furnish for a small sum a very complete lot of bulbs, both large and small, and producing all sorts and colors of flowers. Description may be found for all of them in the catalogue, and the prices, when taken as a collection, are very low. Abundance of beautiful, showy flowers will reward the purchaser. The collection contains the following:

- 3 Fine Hyacinths—Pink, white and blue.
- 5 Superfine Tulips, assorted colors, single and double.
- 2 Allium Neapolitanum.
- 1 Anemone.
- 1 Jonquil, single.
- 1 Ranunculus.
- 2 Snowdrops.
- 1 Narcissus Incomparable, "Ajax Princeps."

- 3 Feather Hyacinths.
- 2 Grape Hyacinths.
- 2 Triteleja Laxa.
- 2 Scillas.
- 5 Crocus.
- 4 Oxalis.
- 1 Freesia.

BORDER COLLECTION "R" FOR 50 CENTS

This magnificent assortment of low-growing but profuse-flowering bulbs contains more flowers for the amount expended than one could well imagine. Some of the most strikingly beautiful bulbous flowers to be found among Dutch bulbs are contained in this collection. It will make a fine show as a border collection surrounding other large bulbs, or if planted by themselves produce a fine appearance. The collection contains the following:

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| 12 Assorted Crocus. | 5 Chionodoxa Luciliae. | 5 Allium Neapolitanum. | 3 Single Anemones. |
| 12 Snowdrops, single. | 3 Blue Grape Hyacinths. | 3 Snowdrops, Elwesii. | 5 Sparaxis. |
| 5 Triteleja. | 3 White Grape Hyacinths. | 5 Feather Hyacinths. | 5 Ixias. |
| | | | 5 Scillas. |

ALL BULBS ARE WRAPPED AND LABELED

Schedule of Club Rates for Plant Orders

THESE RATES DO NOT APPLY TO BULBS OR NURSERY STOCK

LIBERAL TERMS FOR CLUB ORDERS

Although our prices will be found as low as offered in other catalogues, we make the following additional inducements for the sending of LARGER ORDERS. Get your friends to order with you, for the larger the order, the more you get for your money.

SPECIAL NOTICE

BULBS AND NURSERY STOCK ARE NOT TAKEN IN CLUB RATES; NOR CAN THEY BE TAKEN AS PREMIUMS OR EXTRAS. Please remember this when ordering, and if possible keep them separate from that part of your order entitled to Club Rates.

MAIL CLUB RATES

Plants by Mail Prepaid

Anyone sending us \$1.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 10 cents extra.
 Anyone sending us \$2.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 30 cents extra.
 Anyone sending us \$3.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 50 cents extra.
 Anyone sending us \$4.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 75 cents extra.
 Anyone sending us \$5.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$1.00 extra.
 Anyone sending us \$6.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$1.50 extra.
 Anyone sending us \$7.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$1.75 extra.
 Anyone sending us \$8.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$2.00 extra.
 Anyone sending us \$9.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$2.25 extra.
 Anyone sending us \$10.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$2.50 extra.

EXPRESS CLUB RATES

Plants sent by express, purchaser to pay charges when goods are received. The liberal rates here offered, together with the extras we always add, will far more than pay for the amount of the express charges.

Anyone sending us \$2.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of 60 cents extra.
 Anyone sending us \$3.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$1.00 extra.
 Anyone sending us \$4.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$1.50 extra.
 Anyone sending us \$5.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$2.00 extra.
 Anyone sending us \$6.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$3.00 extra.
 Anyone sending us \$7.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$3.50 extra.
 Anyone sending us \$8.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$4.00 extra.
 Anyone sending us \$9.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$4.50 extra.
 Anyone sending us \$10.00 may select Plants and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$5.00 extra.

BULBS AND NURSERY STOCK NOT ALLOWED IN CLUB RATES

A Word About Express Charges

Some florists are offering to prepay express charges on certain orders, but when so sent the soil is removed from the roots of the plants, and they are packed the same as for mail, the cost of sending being no more than it would be if the plants were sent by the United States mail.

We are willing to send any plant order by prepaid express, provided you are willing to have the plants come to you without soil and that your selection is made strictly in accordance with our Mail Rates.

All plants, except dormant stock, that we send by express, charges to be paid by the purchaser, are packed with ball of soil on the roots, thus insuring their uninterrupted growth when received.

We pack as light as possible consistent with safety, and our customers have the benefit of from twenty to thirty-three per cent. reduction from regular merchandise express rates.

Individual Orders Are Allowed The Same Rates As Club Orders

How to Send Club Orders—Keep each purchaser's order separate, giving his or her full name, with the amount of the order. Then make your selection of the amount due you, naming plants desired as your discount.

How We Pack Our Club Orders—Each person's plants will be packed separately with his or her name attached, so you will have nothing to do but deliver bundle. If the plants are to be sent by mail and you desire them to be sent direct to the person, we will do so when their order amounts to \$1.00 or more.

If plants are to be sent by express, always mention by which Express Company you wish them sent.

OUR "GIANT" COLLECTION OF LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD EVER-BLOOMING ROSES FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT

These large Roses have become so popular among our customers that we devote a great deal of room to them, growing them in constantly increasing number.

These bushes are two years old, strong and healthy. They make, of course, more of an appearance from the first than does the smaller stock, having practically a year the advantage in all respects—an advantage for which we find many persons willing to incur the additional expense.

The selection must be left to us, and we will send only strictly high-grade Roses. All will be different and all correctly labeled.

GIANT COLLECTION NO. 1—Eight two-year-old Ever-Blooming Tea Roses, all different colors.....\$1.00
 GIANT COLLECTION NO. 2—Eight two-year Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses, all different colors.....\$1.00

We will send three different varieties of large two-year-old Roses for 50 cents, by mail.

A fair sample of a two-year-old Rose from our Giant Collections.



CLUB RATES APPLY ONLY TO PLANTS AND SEEDS AND NOT TO BULBS OR NURSERY STOCK.

ROSES THAT GROW AND BLOOM



Bouquet of Roses.

Superb Collection of

Ever - Blooming Hybrid Tea Roses

Price, 10 cents each, any six for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents, any five for \$1.00.

Owing to limited space in fall catalogue we cannot enumerate and describe as many varieties of Roses as we do in spring. We can, however, furnish all Roses mentioned in our spring catalogue. As the demand for Roses during the autumn months is largely confined to the finer sorts for house culture during the winter, we therefore devote the following pages to a select list of choice varieties most suitable for the purpose, and that cannot fail to give the most gratifying results. When received the Roses should be planted at once in a three or four-inch pot, in good, rich soil, watered freely and given a warm temperature and as much light and sun as possible. In the spring they may be transplanted in the open ground, where they will continue to bloom throughout the summer.

Fall planting of Roses in open ground is only recommended for the Southern and Pacific Coast States, where the fall and winter is the most favorable time for all kinds of outdoor planting. The kinds here offered are especially recommended for these localities.

Antoine Rivoire—Creamy-white with rainbow tints; grand. **Bessie Brown**—Color is snow-white, faintly flushed and tinged with pink; fine strong grower.

Burbank—Perfectly hardy. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. The color is a deep rose-pink, shading to a beautiful soft rose at the center.

Champion of the World—Color rich glossy-pink, delightfully fragrant, and such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost invulnerable against attacks of insects.

Dean Hole—Intense salmon-pink, with bud of extraordinary length opening into a mammoth bloom of splendid substance. An English gold medal Rose that is bound to rank with the very best in this country.

Etoile de France—A splendid new red Rose. A very strong, vigorous grower, with handsome green-bronzy foliage, and exceedingly free-flowering. The flowers are very large, and borne on good, long, stiff stems; color a lovely shade of clear red-crimson velvet.

Grass an Teplitz—The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich velvety-crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse of any ever-bloomer.

Helen Gould—The flowers are full and perfectly double, the buds beautifully made—long and pointed. The color is warm rosy-crimson. A Rose for winter blooming indoors in pots or boxes.

Helen Gambier—Great yellow garden Rose. Very free-blooming, flowers of splendid substance and a delightful shade of deep, rich golden-yellow. In extreme heat comes a deep amber color. The buds are full and firm, lasting a long time when cut.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria—Color pure creamy-white; far surpasses any other white Rose; rich perfume.

Killarney—Flowers large, beautiful, bright pink; deeper than Mme. Caroline Testout; very fragrant.

Mme. Abel Chatenay—Grand bedding Rose, as it is a profuse and continuous bloomer. Flowers large and full, petals recurve and of a beautiful creamy-rose. Shaded rose-vermilion and tinged with salmon. The base of the petals is very highly colored. Flowers borne on long stems.

Madame Jenny Guillemot—Deep saffron-yellow, buds long and pointed and very large in size; one of the best.

Madame Jules Grolez—(Red Kaiserin.) From exquisite bud to the full shapely flower, this new Hybrid Tea Rose is superb. Color soft China rose, passing to clear satiny-pink.

Mlle. Simone Baumez—A vigorous grower with long willowy stems; very large flowers of exquisite form, high pointed center and outer petals beautifully reflexed—flesh-white with shining texture.

Meteor—A rich, dark velvety-crimson, ever-blooming Rose, as fine in color as the best of the Perpetuals. The flowers are of good size, double and perfect in shape.

Pink La France—No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals; hardy beyond question.

Pernet's Triumph—Delicious tea fragrance; color a fine, clear magenta-red.

Rhea Reid—A Rose of the type of the American Beauty, but of the easiest culture. In color it varies with the temperature, in summer a bright cherry-rose, while in winter it is a rich crimson-scarlet.

Red La France—Color a rich, deep, even pink throughout. The growth of the plant is vigorous, the habit good and the flowers, which are thrown up well above the foliage, are produced very freely.

Rosemary—A beautiful Rose of shining silvery-pink, recommended for bedding; very large and very double. A sturdy grower with stiff stems and large foliage. Flowers freely produced.

Striped La France—This beautiful new Rose is free in bloom; nicely striped. A beautiful bright Rose on a satin-pink ground—Very distinct and showy.

White La France—It is identical with La France, except in color. Pure white, sometimes tinted with fawn.

Wellesley—Color is a beautiful shade of pink, the outside of the petals being bright and clear with a silvery reverse. It is a very vigorous, healthy grower, carrying the flowers on long, stiff stems.

Choice Ever-Blooming Tea Roses

THE VERY BEST

Price, 10 cents each, any six for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each; any five for \$1.00.

Alliance Franco-Russe—Makes long-pointed buds and splendid large double flowers; bright golden-yellow shaded with deep rose at the center, fragrant and an abundant bloomer.

Archduke Charles—Rich bright red, large, full and double.

Blumenschmidt—Pure citron-yellow, outer petals edged tender rose, a sport from Franzisca Kruger which it resembles in form, and which has a more vigorous growth.

Bridesmaid—The most popular pink Tea Rose. Thousands of this variety are grown every year for cut flowers, and it is also very desirable for summer bedding outdoors. It is a delightful shade of bright pink, very free flowering and easily grown.

Bougere—Bronzed pink, tinged with lilac, large and full.

Catherine Mermet—Color a clear rosy-pink; large.

Charles Rivoili—A deep, rich rose, fine bud.

Coquette de Lyon—(Yellow Hermosa.) Pure yellow.

Cornelia Cook—The old favorite white Rose. None better.

Comtesse Riza du Parc—Coppery-rose. Extra.

Clothilde Soupert—Color a French white, deepening to a rosy-blush in the center. Form and substance of the flowers are perfect.

Dr. Grill—Coppery-yellow tinged with red.

Devoniensis—Magnolia fragrance, creamy-white color.

Duchesse de Brabant—This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring and matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy.

Etoile de Lyon—This magnificent Tea Rose, south of the Ohio river, has proved to be perfectly hardy. Blooms in the greatest profusion and each bud is a gem. Flowers are very large, double, full and deliciously fragrant. The color is a beautiful chrome-yellow, deepening at center to pure golden-yellow.

Francis Dubreuil—Deep, vivid crimson; a delightful Rose.

Freiherr von Marschall—As an outdoor Rose it has no superior. The flowers are large, beautifully shaped, double and full, and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season. It is bright red, one of the brightest, if not the very richest colored Tea Rose in existence, fine, long, well-shaped buds.

Helen Good—This is a true Cochet Rose, and after two years' trial in the garden we pronounce it as good if not better than any Rose for the garden ever sent out. The color is a delicate pink suffused with yellow, each petal edged deeper, very chaste and beautiful.

Isabella Sprunt—An old-time favorite yellow Rose.

Ivory—Pure snow-white.

Jules Finger—Rosy-scarlet, shaded crimson.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria—Pure white, hardy, extra fine.

Lady Mary Corry—Deep golden-yellow, distinct and fine.

Mme. Lombard—A first-class Rose for bedding; extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine; an elegant Rose.

Madame Caroline Kuster—Light lemon flowers.

Madame de Vatrej—(Creole Beauty.) Red and pink.

Madame Margottin—Citron-yellow, with red center.

Mlle. Franzisca Kruger—The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow, it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps.

Mme. Cecile Berthod—Most beautiful both in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow. In fact, the deepest yellow in color of any Rose we grow. The foliage is very bright. This is a Rose of magnificent size and color.

Mme. Gamon—Pure Tea, with long, handsome bud, on a stiff, wiry but graceful stem; the habit is beautiful and it is a free grower and wonderfully free in bloom. Color apricot, shaded and washed in golden sunset color.

Mme. Welche—Color a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening toward the center to fine orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy crimson.

Mrs. Ben. R. Cant—A fine garden variety of even shade of deep rose, or red, round and full, the form of a good Hybrid Perpetual. A very free grower, in fact it is one of the strongest growing Roses we have. It flowers as continuously and freely as a China Rose, and is especially fine in autumn. This Rose is bound to take rank with the best Roses grown.

Maurice Rouvier—Pink, shaded buff, flushed red.

Mosella—(Yellow Soupert.) A grand yellow Rose.

Marie Van Houtte—Straw-yellow, flushed with crimson.

Marie Guillot—This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class; flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center, and very sweet-scented.

Papa Gontier—Rich, bright red, very fine bloomer.

Perle des Jardins—Clear golden-yellow; very rich.

Princess Sagan—The color is a rich velvety-crimson.

Queen's Scarlet—Richest scarlet; hardy bedder.

Rose Gubert—(Tea.) Color canary-yellow, deepening at the center; bud long, producing a large flower. Extremely free in growth and bloom.

Souvenir de la Malmaison—Creamy-flesh, rose center.

Safrano—A fine old Rose, with saffron shades.

Snowflake—Pure white; most profuse bloomer of all Roses.

Sombreuil—Pure white, tinged delicate pink; hardy.

Souvenir de Pierre Notting—This variety is a seedling of Marechal Niel and Maman Cochet, with beautiful closely-set foliage and a strong, sturdy habit of growth. The bloom is very large, perfectly full, of elegant form; has a beautiful long bud; the colors are very bright, distinct and clear and have no unpleasant tones—orange-yellow, bordered in carmine-rose.

The Bride—This is undoubtedly the finest white ever-blooming Rose ever offered to the public; buds are very large and of exquisite form; petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double. The color is a delicate creamy-white. The blooms can be cut with long stems, and will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any other known variety; equally valuable either for summer or winter flowering.

Wm. R. Smith—A most promising summer bedder with beautiful firm, glossy foliage, quite like Cochet in appearance and durability; very vigorous in growth, with flowers of heavy texture; color creamy-white with shadings of pink. Succeeds admirably in the open ground, bringing fine blooms on long, stiff stems. Hardy with light protection.

White Maman Cochet—Color is snowy-white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. The flowers are large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value in open ground. Hardy with protection; of extraordinary merit.

White Baby Rambler—(Catherine Zeimet.) A very important novelty. Identical with the Ramblers mentioned above, except in the color of its flowers, which is pure snow-white. It has the true Rose perfume in a high degree; perfectly hardy.

"IMPERIAL"

Rose Collection

20 Ever-Blooming Tea Roses for \$1.00

Fine plants from two and a half inch pots (postage prepaid).

They are suitable for flowering in pots in the house during winter, and then in spring plant out in the garden, where they will continue to bloom all summer. If you do not desire them for house flowering, they can (at least in southern latitudes) be planted out in the flower border and covered over lightly with straw, evergreen boughs or any light material, to be removed in early spring. This will give you flowers much earlier than if you waited until spring to plant.

This collection is strictly of our own selection, and we guarantee them to be well-rooted, to reach you in good condition, and to be a fine assortment of colors, all correctly labeled. Many of our very best varieties will be included in the collection.



Basket of Roses cut from one of our "Imperial" Collections.

Ever-Blooming Climbing Roses

Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each, any five for \$1.00.

In the South, or on the Pacific Coast, where they stand the winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage. Are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent flowers.

- Climbing Devoniensis**—The pink climbing Magnolia Rose.
Climbing Perle des Jardins—Deep golden-yellow.
Climbing Kaiserin—(Mrs. Robert Peary.) Pure white.
Climbing Meteor—We do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of all Roses for summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth and is literally loaded with deep, rich red flowers.
Climbing Malmaison—A lovely flesh color. Strong grower.
Climbing Paul Neyron—(Madame Wagram.) Large pink flowers of magnificent satin-rose color; beautiful.
Climbing Souper—This is an ever-blooming, hardy, climbing Rose, white, with deep pink center; a grand variety, which everybody should plant.
Cloth of Gold—Clear golden-yellow.
Caroline Goodrich—Bright red, very fragrant.
Lamarque—A grand white climbing Rose. The old standby.
Marechal Niel—A beautiful deep sulphur-yellow, very full, very large and exceedingly fragrant; it is the finest yellow Rose in existence.
Mary Washington—Pure white, in large clusters. Hardy.
Pillar of Gold—Flowers largest size, coppery-yellow, suffused and flushed with bright rose. Grand.
President Cleveland, also known as **Climbing Marie Guillot**—It is one of the most rapid growing and vigorous climbing Roses we have ever seen. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, and double white.
Reine Marie Henriette—Cherry-red. Sweet-scented.
Solfatara—Fine, clear sulphur-yellow; large, double, full and fragrant; an excellent climbing Rose; valuable.
W. A. Richardson—Orange-yellow. Coppery shades.
White Marechal Niel—Same as Marechal Niel, except that the flowers are creamy-white. Very desirable.

Hardy Climbing Roses

These beautiful new Hardy Climbing Roses are unexcelled. There is nothing like them, after they become established, in their strong, luxuriant growth, freedom of bloom and bright colors. Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents; any five for \$1.00.

- Crimson Rambler**—This is the wonder of the age. No Rose will cause you more pleasure. Astonishes everybody who sees it. Bright scarlet, in immense panicles of fifty or more blooms. Magnificent.
Dorothy Perkins—Extremely hardy. The flowers are borne in clusters of from six to ten and are very double, with prettily crinkled petals. Pretty pointed buds, beautiful clear shell-pink in color, lasting a long time without fading. The flowers are sweet-scented.
Keystone—Perfectly hardy everywhere, blooms with wonderful freedom, is absolutely impervious to insect attacks. Color deep, lemon-yellow. Fragrance delicious.
Tausendschon—A rapid growing, almost thornless, climber of exceptional value and attractiveness. Its innumerable flower clusters show every shade of pink, rose and crimson, with white and yellow variegations—substantiating its popular name of "Thousand Beauties."
White Dorothy Perkins—(New.) A pure white sport of the well-known Dorothy Perkins, of same habit of growth and freedom of flowering; a splendid companion for the pink variety, as it flowers at the same time.
Mrs. Wm. E. Egan—This splendid new variety is a true hardy climber or "Rambler." Grows ten to twelve feet in a season, is entirely hardy, has handsome foliage and bears immense clusters of large, double, bright pink flowers, delightfully fragrant and exceedingly beautiful.
Veilchenblau—(The Blue Rose Rambler.) A seedling from Crimson Rambler; semi-double, in large clusters of medium size, opening reddish-lilac, changing to amethyst and steel blue.

Hardy Roses Hybrid Perpetuals

Though called Perpetual, it must be understood that they are not such early and constant bloomers as the ever-blooming Rose. The Hybrid Perpetuals should not be ordered for house culture as they are not suitable for that purpose. These Roses are especially suited to plant in all the Northern states and territories, also in the colder parts of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, N. Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri, etc. Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each; any five for \$1.00.

- Anna de Diesbach**—(Glory of Paris.) Brilliant crimson, shaded maroon; long, pointed buds, full and sweet.
Black Prince—A rich, brilliant crimson.
Ball of Snow—A finely formed pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening.
Clio—Flowers flesh-colored, shaded to center with rosy-pink.
Coquette des Alpes—Pure white, very full, free, fragrant.
Dinsmore—Dazzling scarlet-crimson of the largest size.
General Jacqueminot—A rich velvety-crimson.
Giant of Battles—Rich red, very large, perfectly double.
Magna Charta—A bright, clear pink, flushed with crimson; very sweet; flowers extra large, with fine form and very double.
Madame Masson—The flowers are large; color a deep rose or bright red, highly perfumed and free bloomer.
Madame Plantier—The ironclad white cemetery Rose. It bears thousands of beautiful snowy-white, fragrant Roses.
Paul Neyron—Deep shining rose; very large.
Prince C. De Rohan—Deepest crimson.
Vick's Caprice—Bright rose, striped lighter.

Six Most Desirable Hybrid Perpetual Roses

Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents; six for 75 cents. Two-year-old plants, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.

- American Beauty Rose**—Flowers very large, of beautiful form and very double; color a deep, rich rose. The fragrance is delightful, resembling La France or the old-fashioned Damask Rose. A true ever-bloomer, each shoot producing a bud. This popular Rose is too well known to need further description.
Conrad F. Meyer—The flowers are four inches across, perfectly full and double. The color is clear flesh-pink, with bright red center; it is very sweet, and has the delightful fragrance of the Wild Rose or Sweetbriar.
Frau Karl Druschki, or **White American Beauty**—This magnificent variety has taken first prizes at all the great flower shows of Europe, and is undoubtedly one of the grandest hardy pure white Roses ever introduced. Makes splendid buds and immense flowers, four to five inches across, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant, large thick petals, very double and handsome.
Hugh Dickson—(New.) The most remarkable addition to red Hybrid Perpetuals in many a year. A free, perpetual bloomer; color brilliant crimson shaded scarlet; very large and of exquisite form, with large smooth petals slightly reflexed on the edge; does not burn in the sun; very fragrant.
His Majesty (The Crimson Frau Karl Druschki)—Dark deep crimson, shaded deep vermillion-crimson towards the edges. The blooms are full, of great size, having wonderful substance and depth of petal, with high pointed center.
Mrs. John Laing—A splendid Rose, perfectly hardy, with immense flowers, full and double, borne in great profusion on long stiff canes and exceedingly sweet. Color clear bright shining silvery-pink.

Moss Roses

The beauty of the flowers consists in the delicate mossy covering which surrounds the bud, and which gives the opening flower a unique appearance. Moss Roses are perfectly hardy, and grow in any soil as freely as ordinary Roses. Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents. Two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

- Henri Martin**—Rich, glossy-pink, tinged with crimson; large globular flowers, very full and sweet; finely mossed; one of the finest.
Comtesse de Murinais—Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color; large, double cupped buds, heavily mossed.
De Luxembourg—Bright crimson-scarlet, large and double, very sweet and mossy.

Double Flowering Geraniums

Price, 8 cents each; any seven for 50 cents; fifteen for \$1.00.



Alphonse Ricard—An excellent semi-double, a strong grower, dwarf and branching. Produces immense trusses of bloom; color bright orange-red.

Bertha de Pressily—Absolutely the only double pure delicate pink Geranium that does not fade in summer. One of the most free and continuous bloomers, the flowers of a well-grown plant completely covering the foliage.

Beauty Poitevine—Semi-double. One of the very finest of the Bruant race. The color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot in the center; trusses colossal, florets two and one-fourth inches in diameter.

Bruanti—Semi-double; color of the flower a vermilion-red, a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls often measuring eight inches in diameter. The best scarlet bedder extant.

Contraste—Among the most beautiful of new double Geraniums is Contraste. The flowers and trusses are very large. Lower petals orange and carmine, upper petals clear orange, making a striking contrast of colors that is beautiful.

Fire Brand—Color a dazzling flame scarlet, fine, prominent truss, flowers large and of great substance, an excellent bedder and pot plant.

Hubert Charron—Beautiful semi-double flowers, pure white, with a redish-carmine band around each petal, frequently delicately mottled throughout the whole flower. Excellent as specimen pot plants or for summer bedding.

John A. Doyle—A strong, vigorous grower, throwing its truss up well above the foliage; of enormous size and of the richest brilliant vermilion-scarlet.

Jean Viaud—Of a beautiful clear, rosy-pink color with distinct white blotch at the center. The plant itself is a rapid, vigorous grower, yet compact and shapely.

La Favorite—La Favorite is a pure double white Geranium, as free-flowering as the single varieties, and which can be used for planting in beds for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc., or for pot culture for winter forcing.

Marquis de Castelaïne—A giant among Geraniums. Produces a wealth of bloom the whole season. Flowers two inches and over in diameter. Trusses of bloom five to seven inches across. Petals broad, arranged to form a round flower of perfect shape. Color deep rosy-scarlet, shading into pure scarlet at the edge of upper petals. One of the best red Geraniums.

Mrs. Buchner—This grand new variety is one of the best bedders of the class. The constitution and growth are excellent; the trusses are exceedingly large on long foot stalks, the florets are very large and of a magnificent pure snow-white; never out of bloom; one of the most desirable of the family.

Miss Frances E. Willard—This very choice variety originated with this establishment, being one of several seedlings raised from seed obtained from a flower of White Swan. It is of vigorous growth; the flower stalks are very long and are carried well above the foliage; the color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink, a most charming piece of shading.

Queen of Fairies—Large, round florets of very waxy appearance; colors carmine and white with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine.

S. A. Nutt—This is the darkest and richest double Geranium grown. It is very bright, dark, deep, rich velvety-maroon, an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant.

Single Flowering Geraniums

Price, 8 cents each; any seven for 50 cents; fifteen for \$1.00.



Richmond Beauty—A brilliant scarlet-crimson, with large white feather on the two upper petals; floret round; color clear and striking.

Sam Sloan—Rich, vivid crimson; immense trusses. The best of the dark Geraniums for bedding, as it blooms freely, stands the sun well and is a rarely beautiful flower.

The Grand New Geranium, Alice of Vincennes—This lovely New Geranium has a border of intense scarlet forming a broad band around the body, color of rosy-pink, heavily veined with scarlet; center white. A brilliant combination.

Granville—Floret perfectly round; lovely bright pink flowers.

General Sheridan—One of the best bedding Geraniums in cultivation. Grows freely and blooms with the greatest profusion; brilliant scarlet flowers.

General Leonard Wood—A variety unique in color, and of fine size and form of floret. It is of a bright crimson-rose color, with large white blotch; very bright and fine.

Hofgartner Eichler—Dark crimson, shaded to dark scarlet; very dark and beautiful.

L'Aube—Enormous-sized trusses, large, round florets, pure snow-white, retaining its pureness the entire season.

Mrs. E. G. Hill—Single; florets two and one-half inches. The center of each petal is soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy-salmon and veined deep rose.

Madame Bruant—Fine trusses of bloom in great profusion; individual flowers large, of fine shape, center of flowers white, veined with carmine-lake, the five petals regularly and distinctly bordered with bright solferino.

Madonna—The color is a soft, light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade.

President Roosevelt—Pure snow-white, retaining its purity the entire season; perfectly formed round flowers, borne in enormous trusses, held well above the beautiful foliage.

President Taft—Very large florets produced in enormous trusses, held well above the rich green foliage. Color brilliant carmine-pink, upper petals shaded orange, delicately feathered with scarlet, unparalleled for beauty and freshness; free bloomer.

Tiffin—Its flower color is pure scarlet; leaves all green with no zone. Tiffin is remarkable for the great number of blossoms it bears, the large size of its cluster, and its sturdy growth.

W. A. Chalfant—Dazzling scarlet, florets slightly circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss; one of the best for bedding.

IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

A Splendid Class of Climbing or Trailing Geraniums for a Winter Garden Through Winter Months. Abundant Bloomers.

Double Flowering Varieties

Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents.

Achievement—Another grand English novelty belonging in the class with P. Crozy, being a true cross between the Ivy and Zonal class. It has the habit and the texture of the Zonal, with the form of Ivy foliage, and also of the Ivy bloom. Color pure self-rose with white eye, immense in size, on long stems, freely produced.

Bastien Le Page—Very large flowers, semi-double, color rosy-mauve, upper petals lightly veined with purple. The plant is a strong rapid grower. A grand variety.

Incomparable—Trusses very large; florets immense and very regular in form, quite full; the color is an exquisite shade of rosy-carmine; nothing finer.

Joan of Arc—This is one of the most beautiful plants it has ever been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense glossy green leaves making it a most effective background for the great clusters of snow-white flowers.

Mrs. Hawley—A deep pink colored Ivy-leaf Geranium, with vigorous habit. Flowers large, in fine trusses on long stems; has all the good qualities of the best varieties with a beautiful new color. Every person will appreciate this delightful novelty.

P. Crozy—The flowers are brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest profusion; the habit is dwarf and compact; the flowers are semi-double and last a long time. As a pot plant or in beds it is fine.

Richmond Queen—Most remarkable in size and in beauty of the color arrangement, which is a dainty lavender-pink flamed and dotted in crimson; very large in size of bloom; a good grower, with handsome foliage.

Souv. de Charles Turner—Color light scarlet, with soft rose tint, two upper petals veined with crimson.



A Well Grown Plant of Ivy Geranium.

Fancy-Leaved Gold and Silver

Tri-Colored Geraniums

Happy Thought—A tri-colored Geranium with very dark green foliage, having a light creamy, almost pure white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10c each.

Mrs. Pollock—A magnificent variety, the green leaf disk overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden-yellow; fine for parlor or conservatory during the winter and spring. Price, 15c each.

Mountain of Snow—The finest of this class for ribbon lines or massing; the center of the leaf is bright green, the outer margin broadly marked with silvery-white; one of the whitest leaved sorts; flowers are bright scarlet. Price, 15c each.

New Double Pink Silver-Leaved Geranium, Mrs. Parker—Foliage deep green, with broad, pure snow-white band. Most free flowering of its class; flowers double, of an exquisite shade of deep rosy-pink. Price, 20 cents each.

Double Red Silver-Leaf Geranium, Wm. Langguth—This new variety is the second double-flowered Geranium in the silver-leaved section. It is identically the same in every way with Mrs. Parker, except in color of flower, which is a bright scarlet. Foliage is beautiful; center of leaf a deep green, and outer margin broadly marked with silvery-white. Price, 20c each.

Madame Salleron—Very compact and fine variety of silver Geranium. A thrifty, healthy grower, rarely reaching a height of more than eight inches. Leaves very small, peculiar, clear green, edged with white; finest border Geranium known. 8 cents each.



William Langguth.



Sweet Scented Geranium Mrs. Taylor.



Golden Tricolor Geranium, Mrs. Pollock.

Bronze Geraniums

Bronze Bedder—Foliage bright golden-yellow, with a broad zone of a deep chestnut-brown, the brightest and best of all the bronze Geraniums. Price, 10 cents each.

Corinne—Clear golden-yellow foliage, with elegant zone, double, fiery orange-colored flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

Crystal Palace Gem—Broad golden-yellow margin with a central disk of green; dwarf and free. Price, 10 cents each.

Exquisite—Large chocolate zone, large golden-yellow center; edges variegated, flowers salmon. Price, 10 cents each.

Sweet - Scented Geraniums

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Noted for Their Fragrant Foliage

Balm-Scented—Delicious balm fragrance.

Lemon-Scented—Small leaves, with delightful lemon scent; one of the most pleasing varieties.

Rose—Too well known to need description. They are indispensable in the formation of bouquets.

Mrs. Taylor—Dark green foliage of a peculiar walnut fragrance, flowers are scarlet, shaped like Pelargoniums, and borne in great profusion.

—FLOWERING BEGONIAS—

This beautiful class of plants is deservedly popular. They are suitable for pot culture in the window for winter-blooming. We can furnish Flowering Begonias from four-inch pots at 25 cents each, six for \$1.00. From 2½-inch pots, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents; any fourteen for \$1.00.

Alba Perfecta Grandiflora—We doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles *Rubra* in shape, but it is lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit.

Argentea Guttata—This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine, and is a cross between *Olbia* and *Alba Picta*. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of *Alba Picta*, the grace and beauty of growth of *Olbia*. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Good for house culture.

The Beautiful Begonia Erfordia—There is no equal to it for outdoor blooming. One of the most prolific bloomers in the Begonia family; it is continually covered with rosy-salmon flowers. An excellent variety for outdoor bedding.

Gracilis Luminosa—A magnificent new specimen of the *Semperflorens* type, exceptionally sturdy and vigorous, and unquestionably one of the choicest bedding sorts in existence. Its flowers are large, perfect and plentiful, and never out of bloom. Color the brightest scarlet.

Marguerite—(The Beautiful Velvet Begonia.) Leaves bronzy-green, somewhat resembling *Metallica*, but growing in more bushy form. Large trusses of light rose colored flowers freely produced.

McBethii—Shrubby in growth, with very deeply indented leaves, which are fine and small. Very free flowering, being constant the year round. A fine summer bedding plant if given light soil and perfect shade. Put it among your Ferns. White flowers, waxy in texture, carried in panicles.

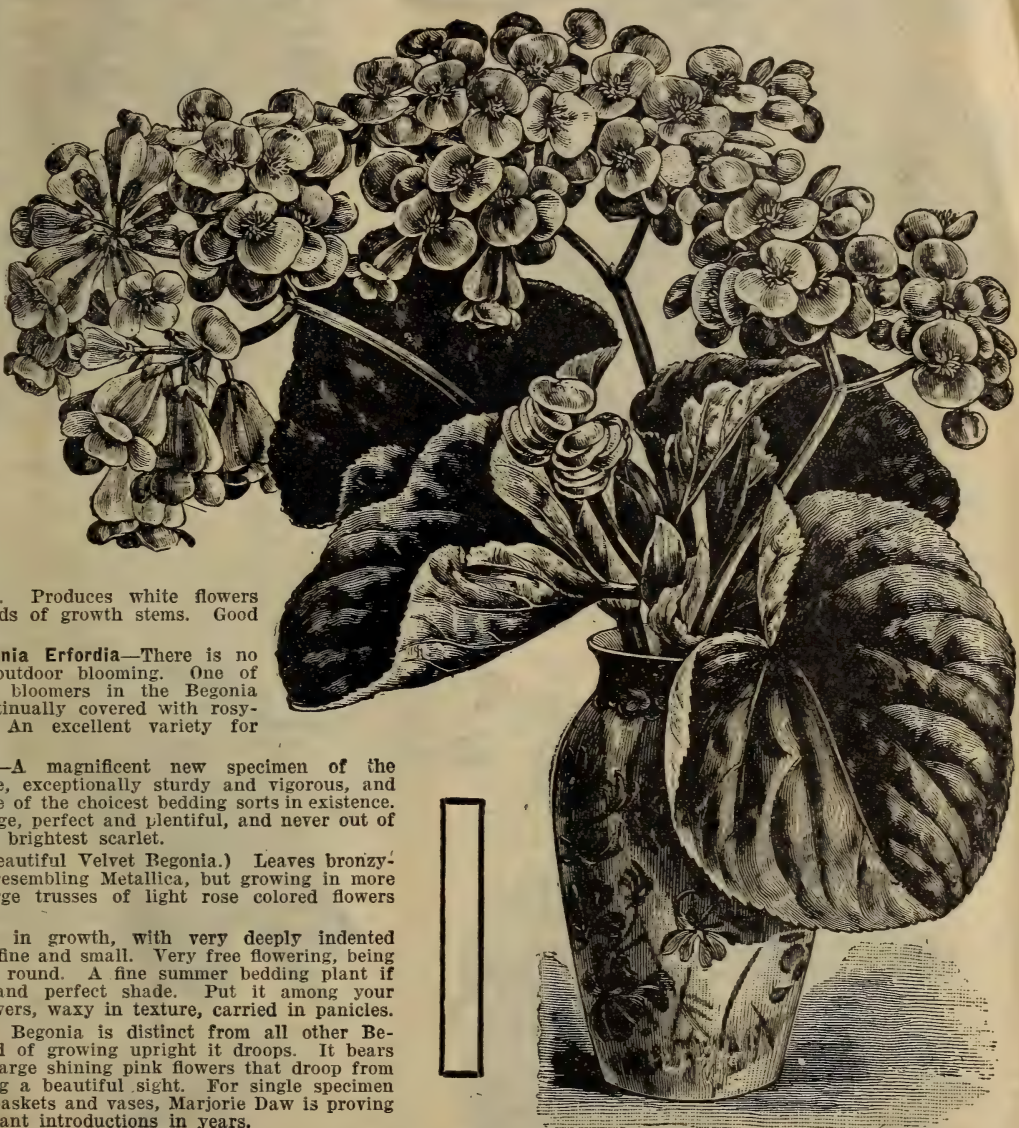
Marjorie Daw—This Begonia is distinct from all other Begonias, for instead of growing upright it droops. It bears great clusters of large shining pink flowers that droop from long stems, making a beautiful sight. For single specimen pot plants or for baskets and vases, *Marjorie Daw* is proving one of the best plant introductions in years.

M. de Lesseps—The leaf is of silky texture, and is beautifully spotted with silver. Very strong, free-growing variety, and will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of beautiful white and pink flowers.

Purity—The finest pure white Begonia grown. Its marvelous freedom of bloom and close, compact growth combine to make it one of the finest pot plants. Should be included in every plant collection.

Picta Rosea—A wonderfully free-growing Begonia of sterling worth and great beauty. The plant is very compact in growth, forming a dense, well-proportioned bush with rich green foliage, spotted with silver. The flower is a rosy-flesh color, shaded with a silvery-pink and enlivened with dense clusters of yellow anthers. One of the most wonderful flowering Begonias within our knowledge. It blooms continually.

President Carnot—A strong growing variety of stiff, upright habit; foliage large, somewhat in style of *B. Rubra*, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green, under side purplish-red; flowers beautiful coral-red in large pendent panicles.



Robusta—This is one of the most peculiar Begonias grown. The stock, stem and under side of the leaf are Indian-red; the upper side of the leaf glossy olive-green. The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones being broadcast at the base and terminating in a round point, of a beautiful bright rose.

Rubra—This Begonia is still a great favorite. The flowers are a rich coral-red, hanging in large pendent clusters; these, combined with the rich green foliage, make it one of the best plants for house culture.

Sandersoni—Bushy growing variety; glossy deep green leaves; flowers in clusters of drooping, scarlet, heart-shaped buds.

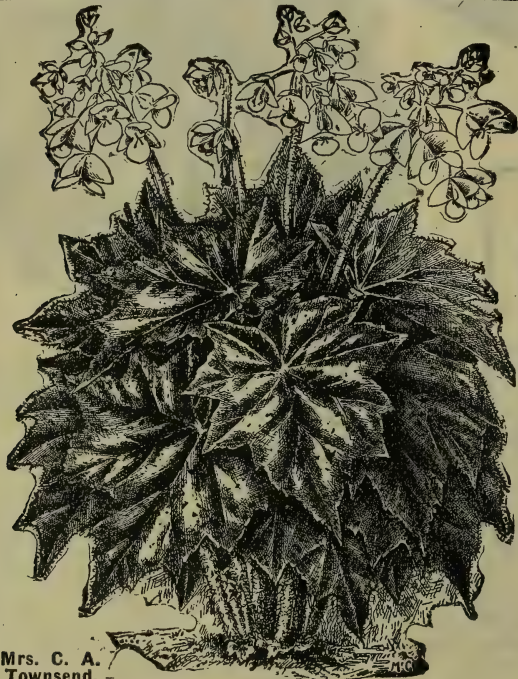
Zebrina—An erect-growing variety, with a beautiful profusion of pendent leaves. Besides its graceful form, the leaf is distinguished by its glistening silver shading following the leaf, the body being a very dark velvety-green; under side plum color, vein green. Flowers pure white. A beautiful variety.

**Otto Hacker.**

Otto Hacker—In a class by itself. A strong, vigorous grower, of fine, upright habit, with large, shining, deep green leaves, eight to ten inches long. Flowers bright coral-red, borne in immense clusters, eight to ten inches across. Price, 15c.

**Begonia Thurstoni.**

Thurstoni—The under side of leaves is a rich purplish-red, the veinings very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-white, in large clusters well above the foliage. The plant has a fine habit. Price, 10 cents.

**Mrs. C. A. Townsend.**

Ornamental Begonias

SPECIAL OFFER—This Set of 5 Ornamental Begonias for 80c. **Mrs. A. C. Townsend**—Belongs to the Ricinifolia family; leaves are of a charming lustrous metallic-green color; an unusually profuse bloomer; flower of a delicate light pink, borne on long footstalks. Price, 20 cents.

Manicata—A large leaved variety, surface smooth and bright green. The large panicles of pink flowers are borne high above the foliage. Price, 20 cents.

Speculata—Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins light pea-green, the whole leaf

Rex Begonias



The Begonia Rex is the king of foliage plants, far outshowing all others. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not over water. Nothing can surpass them for the window or conservatory culture. Rex varieties make immense leaves.

We can furnish Rex Begonias in Six Choice Sorts at 15 cents each; four for 50 cents; set of six for 75 cents.

spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent; the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of foliage. Price, 15c each.

Beefsteak Begonia (Feastii)—A low, spreading Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath, and dark glossy-green above, and of heavy texture. The finest pot Begonia we have for house culture. Price, 20 cents each.

Ric. Maculata—A very fine variety, with large, pointed leaves on heavy, tall stalks, like Ricinifolia, of velvety texture; a rich brown color, banded with pale green. It bears large sprays of pink flowers on long footstalks. Price, 20c each.

LARGE FIELD GROWN CARNATIONS

FOR WINTER BLOOMING

No plant is more deservedly popular, after the Rose, than the Carnation. It possesses the attractive quality of fragrance, and fragrance of a most delightful odor. Every window garden should contain at least a few of them. They bloom freely and for a long time if given a cool but sunny position. When subjected to a considerable heat, their stems grow long and slender, bearing a few flowers or none. The spicy, handsome double flowers are enduring, and appear in liberal quantities with the culture recommended above. Our Carnations are all strong field grown plants, established in pot, and have been especially prepared for winter flowering, and will give a great quantity of bloom. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents; ten for \$1.00.



Queen Louise.

Eldorado—A yellow of free-blooming habit; strong, vigorous plant, erect stems, finely formed flower of fair size; very free. Petals edged with a narrow band of light pink; almost a Picotee in marking. The flower retains its yellow color under artificial light, unlike most yellow varieties.

Enchantress—A very pleasing shade of light pink, deepening towards the center. When fully developed, over four inches in diameter; very attractive and fine form; stem is strong and stiff; both outdoors and in the house the growth is ideal; very healthy and of vigorous constitution; very early, free and continuous; needs no special culture to develop its magnificent blooms.

Harlowarden—The largest and best of its color, a bright dazzling crimson. Flowers often measure three inches in diameter, and are well supported on long stiff stems. A wonderfully free bloomer, always full of buds.

Mrs. Thos. Lawson—It has created quite a sensation on account of its wonderful size and beautiful color—a deep cerise-pink approaching very near to a brilliant carmine. The habit is strong, free-growing, very vigorous, producing flowers averaging over three inches in diameter.

May Day—Has probably made the best record of any novelty of the season, is popular with the whole trade who have tried it, and has been awarded a gold medal in England, where it is a favorite. A commercial Carnation of an exquisite shade of satin-pink; has a fine stem, strong calyx, and is probably the freest bloomer extant.

Prosperity—This is the largest Carnation ever offered. It is a wonderfully free bloomer, considering the monster size that the flowers attain. White, overlaid with pink, in motives reminding one of the beautiful tints seen in Azaleas.



Harlowarden.

President Roosevelt—This is a new and splendid high-colored Carnation; flowers extra large and fine, one of the most perfect dark Carnations we have ever seen; deep rich crimson-scarlet, shaded maroon; a strong, healthy grower and free bloomer.

Queen Louise—After a long and severe test, this variety is considered the best pure white Carnation ever introduced. Growing side by side with nearly all the white varieties, it surpasses them in many particulars. It is a great summer bloomer, producing large flowers freely the entire season. It is a strong grower, healthy, with a fine calyx, which does not burst, and very fragrant.

Rose-Pink Enchantress—A lovely rose-pink shade of color put on by the old favorite "Enchantress." The parent's practical wide-awake habit of growth and trustworthy blooming qualities have always made it popular, and this new coloring but adds greatly to an already first-class reputation.

The Beacon—A splendid new red that blooms throughout a long season. Flowers are gracefully formed, and will average from two and three-quarters to three inches in diameter. Color scarlet, with a brightening dash of orange.

Winsor—Clear silvery-pink, a shade intermediate between Enchantress and Lawson, larger than Lawson and of finer form; of excellent constitution.

White Enchantress—One of the best whites yet produced, of pure quality, large size and immense production. Shape and habit closely follow the parent Enchantress.

Double Flowering Hardy Scotch or Sweet May Pinks

These are dwarfier than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground; flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand outdoors year after year, being entirely hardy.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; THREE FOR 25 CENTS.

Abbotsford—Deep carmine, marbled with white.

Earl of Carlisle—Various shades, maroon and rose, with white.

Laura Wilmer—White, with purplish-maroon center.

CLUB RATES APPLY ONLY TO PLANTS AND SEEDS AND NOT TO BULBS OR NURSERY STOCK.



Gloire Des Marches.

FUCHSIAS

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents;
any seven for 50 cents.

DOUBLE FLOWERING VARIETIES

Sapley Freres—Erect grower; very large flower; corolla very double, or rosy-violet; long, recurving sepals of bright coral-red.

Purple Prince—Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf.

Gloire des Marches—It is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy. The tube and sepals are deep scarlet, the corolla is very large and double, pure white.

Rosain's Patri—Strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the spring and continuing very late. The tube and sepals are brilliant scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla is very large, double and pure white.

SINGLE FLOWERING VARIETIES

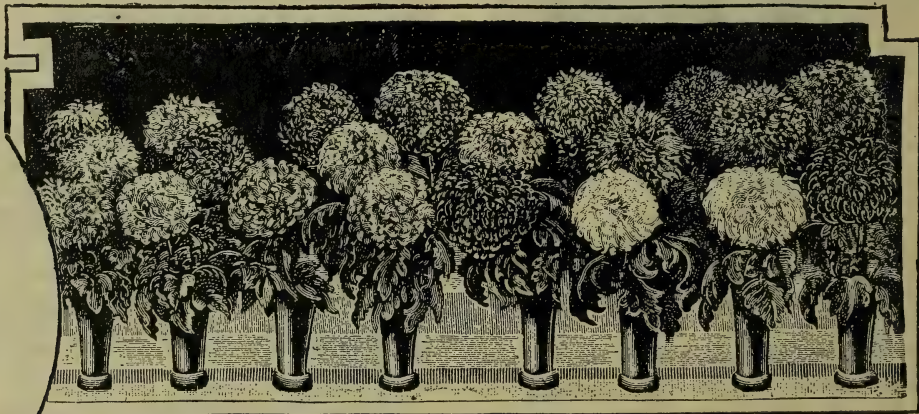
Black Prince—The very finest single Fuchsia for the amateur. Makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and probably the freest in blooming. Blossoms of a beautiful waxy carmine or pink color. A plant of easy culture.

De Mirble—Sepals relieved, bright red, quite large corolla, rose and violet.

Speciosa—Well known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are bluish, the corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety grown in eight or nine inch pots will produce from 300 to 500 flowers from December to May.

Wave of Life—Foliage bright yellow, corolla bright violet; sepals scarlet.

OUR EXHIBITION COLLECTION OF Large-Flowering Chrysanthemums



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In this collection we have listed and illustrated some of the grandest varieties of Chrysanthemums that have ever been offered to the public, not one, but all of them are up-to-date varieties. The following varieties will be included in this collection:

ADMIRAL SAMPSON,
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Price, 8 cents each; eight for 50 cents.

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GRAND NEW FERN S

For the House and Conservatory

No plants are easier to grow or more ornamental for house or conservatory culture than these grand new Ferns. They require very little care or attention, are not troubled with insects or diseases, and produce a finer effect than any other plants you can get for many times their cost. The varieties listed herewith include the newest and most beautiful sorts to date. The ordinary temperature of the living room suits them nicely, and their new growths will soon surprise you with their graceful beauty.



Whitmani.

Nephrolepis Whitmani—An improvement on the Nephrolepis Elegantissima, with still more gracefully divided pinnae, giving the whole plant an airy lace like appearance, while another important point in its favor is the fact that not a single frond has ever reverted to the common Boston Fern. It is of dwarfer and more compact habit than the N. Elegantissima; makes beautiful symmetrical plants even in small sizes, and large specimen plants are beautiful beyond description. Price, nice strong plants, 10 cents each, six for 50 cents; large size, from four-inch pots, 35 cents each, three for \$1.00.



Boston or Fountain Fern.

Nephrolepis Exalta Bostoniensis (The Popular Boston Sword Fern)—In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful Nephrolepis, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. Price, nice plants, 10 cents each, six for 50 cents; larger size, 35 cents, three for \$1.00; extra large 50 cents, three for \$1.25.

Nephrolepis Elegantissima Compacta—A dwarf form of Nephrolepis Elegantissima, making dense, bushy, compact growth of ideal habit and shape. It forms a round, symmetrical, compact mass of foliage. One of the most valuable Ferns. Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents; 4-inch pots, 40 cents, three for \$1.00.

Pteris Tremula, or Shaking Fern—One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens, easily grown and very popular. Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents; nice, large plants, 30 cents each, four for \$1.00.

Pteris Argyrea—(Silver Fern.)—A very showy Fern with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents; large plants, 30 cents each, four for \$1.00.



Scotti.

Nephrolepis Scotti—This beautiful and novel Fern is very dwarf, only about half the height of the Boston, and of very much more compact and symmetrical habit. It is without doubt one of the most valuable ornamental plants for house and conservatory decoration that the trade has put out for many years. The wide spreading habit of the Boston is much admired, and is indeed its most valuable feature where a large, spready plant is needed. The Scotti, because of its compact symmetrical habit of growth, is especially adapted for the small window garden where there is not room for large spreading plants. In this respect it is a wonderful improvement over the Boston Fern. 10 cents each, six for 50 cents; large plants, 35 cents, three for \$1.00.

Dwarf Growing FERNS For Dishes

We have grown a large quantity of small Ferns suitable for Fern dishes. The use of ferneries as ornaments for the dinner table is now very general. Nothing makes so fine an ornament, or is so well adapted for the purpose. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; any seven for 50 cents. Extra large plants, 20 cents each; three for 50c; seven for \$1.00.



Pteris Magnifica.

Pteris Magnifica—Very dwarf. Beautiful crested fronds. Excellent for fern dishes.



Pteris Wimsetti.

Pteris Wimsetti—Green leaves with the ends very peculiarly twisted. Is one of the best varieties for fern dishes, being a short, compact grower. Will stand much rough treatment.



Pteris Tremula—For description see page 25.

Pteris Wilsonii—An ornamental Fern of unusual merit. One of the most dwarf of this class, having deep green foliage, leaves heavily crested, giving it the appearance of a tassel. A fine addition to the ornamental varieties.



Pteris Cretica Alba Lineata.

Pteris Cretica Alba Lineata—A very handsome Fern, nicely variegated, grows very rapidly into handsome plants.



Pteris Wilsonii.



Serrulata.

Serrulata—Hardy, attractive, eight to twelve inches high; long, narrow leaves in dense masses.



Pteris Argyrea, Silver Fern—For description see page 25.



Onychium Japonicum.

Onychium Japonicum—A very beautiful Fern, having long, graceful fronds. The wiry texture of the leaf makes it keep a long time; very useful to cut for vases, etc.

FERNS FOR DISHES—Continued.



Adiantum Cuneatum.

Adiantum Cuneatum—(Maiden Hair Fern.) A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work.

Aspidium Tsussimense—Without question the most valuable of all Ferns yet introduced for fern dishes; of strong but dwarf and graceful habit; of good color and of better keeping quality than any other Fern we know. A clear, good grower and very ornamental.



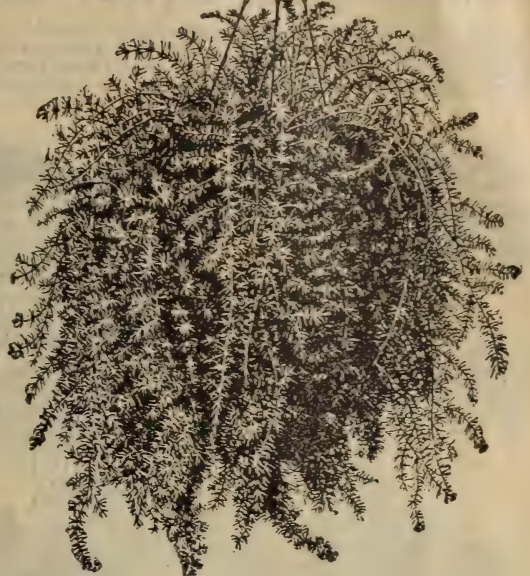
Selaginella Emiliana.

Moss Fern—(*Selaginella Emiliana*.) An upright growing moss with delicate lace-like foliage. Suitable for fern dishes or for table and house decoration.

Cyrtomium Falcatum—(Holly Fern.) We consider this one of the finest Ferns in cultivation to grow into specimen plants, and while it is coarser than the Tremula Fern, it is very graceful and is becoming very popular. The leaf is a rich, glossy green, and each leaflet is about the shape and size of a Rose leaf. The fronds are fine for cutting on account of their lasting quality.



A Fern Dish Collection.



Asparagus Sprengeri.

The Charming Decorative Plant,
ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI

Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut-flower work, more particularly in connection with large Roses, etc., but grown in suspended pots it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. Used in decoration as, for example, in the decorations of mantels, nothing can equal it. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; large plants from four-inch pots, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.



Asparagus Plumosus.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS

(Lace Fern.) One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents large plants in four-inch pots, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

FERN DISHES

For these we make the following special offer, selecting varieties which are best adapted for this use. Selection varieties must be left to us.

For 50 cents we will send eight beautiful varieties of our selection, this being sufficient for a dish six to eight inches diameter.

Palms and Other Choice Decorative Plants

Palms have become an almost indispensable feature in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories, or for tropical bedding in summer. The following varieties of Palms are of easy culture in the parlor or conservatory. No home should be without one or more. It might be well to state here that young Palms do not always resemble the illustrations; the characteristic leaves usually appear the second year. We deliver the small plants by mail, postpaid; the large plants must be sent by express.



Kentia Belmoreana.

KENTIA BELMOREANA

The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation. This variety is one of the best in its class—graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; medium, 50 cents; larger, by express, 18 inches high, \$1.00

LATANIA BORBONICA PALM

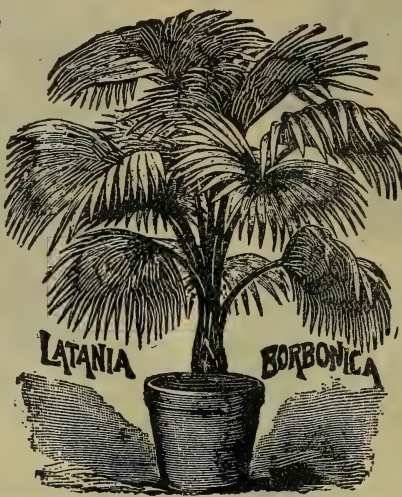
Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes within or without doors. Appreciated by all the plant-loving community. Price, 25 cents; large size by express, 4-inch pots, 50 cents; 5-inch, \$1.00; 6-inch, \$1.50 each.

PHOENIX ROEBELINI (Grand Novelty)

A new Palm is always interesting, but when the newcomer is easily the most graceful and withal the hardiest, it is little short of sensational. Phoenix Roebelini has the grace and lightness of Cocos Weddelliana, but it is more robust in growth and has tenfold the foliage of that fine variety. Price, nice 4-inch pot plants, 50 cents each.

COCOS WEDDELIANA

The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller Palms. Its slender, erect stem is freely furnished with its gracefully arching leaves, of a rich green color. Admirable for fern dishes, as they are of slow growth and maintain their beauty for a long time. Young plants in 3-inch pots, 12 inches high, 25 cents each.



LATANIA

BORBONICA



Phoenix Reclinata.

PHOENIX RECLINATA

A fine decorative Palm; one of the finest vase plants, particularly for outdoor decoration. It is of very robust habit, and is very easily grown. Price, for nice, strong 4-inch plants, 50 cents each.

KENTIA FORSTERIANA

This is one of the finest plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; medium, 50 cents; larger, by express, 18 inches high, \$1.00.

ARECA LUTESCENS

One of the most valuable and beautiful Palms. Its dark, glossy green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed; the trunk and stems are golden-yellow. Price, nice plants, twelve to fifteen inches high, 50 cents; large specimen plants, twenty-six to twenty-eight inches high, \$1.50 each.

PANDANUS UTILIS (Screw Pine)

For majesty of form and gracefully arranged foliage, this is without a peer. As an ornament for the window, its glossy, dark green, serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouse or conservatory it cannot be surpassed. Price, 35 cents each.

DRACENA TERMINALIS

(Illustrated on page 29.)

Superb species; rich crimson foliage, marked with pink-carmine and creamy-white. Words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for outdoor use it is indispensable. Price, 25 cents each; larger size, 50 cents each.

FICUS ELASTICA—India Rubber Tree

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Price, twelve inches high, 35 cents; eighteen inches high, 50 cents; two feet high (by express only), \$1.00.

ARAUCARIA EXCELSA—Norfolk Island Pine

As a decorative plant for the house this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances: its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequaled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. Price, nice plants, 12 to 15 inches high, three tiers, 75 cents each; larger plants, 18 to 20 inches high, four and five tiers, \$1.00 each; extra large plants, \$1.50. These can be sent only by express.



Ficus Elastica.



Araucaria Excelsa.



Dracena Indivisa.



Dracena Terminalis.



Camellia Japonica.

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This beautiful flower can be grown with success in the North as well as the South, and every flower fancier should have one. Their dark, shiny leaves contrast beautifully with the waxy-like blooms which come in white, bluish, pink, red and variegated shades. They are quite hardy in the Southern states, and require no protection and very little care. Price, \$1.00 each; three for \$2.50.

Dracena Indivisa.

(The Charming Decorative Plant.)

A very beautiful house or garden plant, with slender, drooping leaves, often called a "Fountain Plant." The leaves are of several shades of green, with delicate stripings of yellow and red, which become marked as the plant grows older. Price, 15 cents each.

Grape Myrtle.

Lagerstroemia Indica—A favorite tub-plant in this latitude, where it is not hardy enough to preserve its old wood during the winter, as in the South, where it is perfectly hardy. Here it dies down to the root, but comes up again in the spring. The best way, therefore, is to keep the plants in the cellar over winter and transplant in rich soil early in the spring, watering freely during the summer, and no flower will produce better effect. Price, 15c each; two for 25c.

Grape Myrtle, Crimson—The old crimson variety.
Grape Myrtle, Pink—Colored a fine shade of pink.

Sweet German Myrtle

(The Jew or Bride's Myrtle.)

This is a handsome, upright, evergreen plant, suitable for pot culture in the house; has small glossy green leaves that are very fragrant. This is scarce and rare. Fine plants, 25 cents each; three for 50 cents.



Azalea Indica—Chinese Azalea.

AZALEA INDICA—Chinese Azaleas.

At Easter they are seen in every church and in the windows of our finest residences. The ease with which they can be grown, their diversity of color and freedom of flowering will always keep them in public favor. The plants we offer are all set with buds, and are beautifully trained specimens, and will flower in the springtime in any ordinary living room. In summer set outdoors in the shade and keep moderately wet. Plants twenty-four inches in circumference, 75 cents each; any three for \$2.00.

Azaleas are too large to be sent by mail; must be sent by express.

Apollo—(Medium.) Crimson-scarlet; best red.

De Schryveriana—Salmon with white, fine habit, very free. Easter.

Madame Van Der Cruyssen—(Late.) Glossy rose, tinted with amaranth. By many thought to be the best of all.

Niobe—Double white, very fine variety. Early.

Verveaneana Alba—(Medium.) A grand variety; very double, of the finest white.

Simon Mardner—Very double rose with large flower; early.

Verveaneana—(Early.) Clear pink, white margin, very large flower.

Hardy Azalea—MOLLIS.

A beautiful species from Japan, with large flowers of fine shape. The colors run through all the shades of orange, yellow and carmine. Fine, bushy, showy hardy plants used extensively in parks and public grounds. Price, extra strong, well set with flower buds, by express, only 50 cents each; three for \$1.25.

HIBISCUS

Price, 10c each, any three for 25c; in extra large size at 25c each; three for 60c.

DOUBLE FLOWERING

Aurantiaca—Large, double, orange-colored flowers.

Miniatus Semi-Plenus—Semi-double flowers of a bright vermilion-scarlet; petals waved and recurved; flowers noticeable for the absence of formality, but are very handsome.

Peachblow—An improvement over other Hibiscus in size of flower, freedom of bloom and strong growing qualities. Flowers double; of a rich shade of clear pink, with small, deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shading; four to five inches in diameter. Blooms freely even on small plants. Good as house plant or planted out in garden.

SINGLE FLOWERING

Carminatus Perfectus—Full; flower of perfect shape and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep carmine eye.

Decorus—Foliage very large and lobed; flowers enormous, on long stems, of a beautiful rosy-carmine color.

Gen. de Courtigis—A very grand, large-sized flower; single light scarlet; very showy.

Versicolor—Combines in its flowers all colors of the whole family, handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.



Hibiscus Peachblow.

Cooperii Tricolor—Foliage beautifully variegated with dark green, pink and white, flowers crimson. This beautiful tricolor plant is one of rare magnificence, and is unequaled by any other plant in brilliancy of foliage.



Hardy Primrose

Primula Veris—(English Cowslip.) Flowers of different colors, yellow, brown and yellow edged, etc.; very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents, 15 for \$1.00.



Primula Obconica Gigantea—(Always in Bloom.) This is a charming new plant for winter. In fact, we know of none that is better adapted to home culture than this one. It is not susceptible to changes of temperature that most plants are subject to. It bears its elegant panicles and sprays of bloom of a delicate pink and white in the greatest profusion. It is certainly elegant. Price, 10 cents each, four for 35 cents; large plants from four-inch pots, 25 cents each, four for 75 cents.

Primula Obconica Gigantea Kermesina—Beautiful deep crimson.

Primula Obconica Gigantea Alba—The pure white flowers greatly enhance the beauty of the existing lilac, rose and crimson shades.

Primula Obconica Gigantea Lilacina—Beautiful lilac.

Primula Obconica Gigantea Rosea—Lovely rose.



Chinese Primrose.

CHINESE PRIMROSES

Few plants give better satisfaction than the Primrose, especially for winter blooming, for which it is particularly adapted. It should be kept in a cool place—a north room is best. There is no plant that will produce more flowers during winter than the Primrose. Our Primroses are large flowered and beautifully fringed.

Price, 10 cents each, the set of four for 35 cents; larger plants from 3 1/2-inch pots, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents.

Alba Magnifica—This new white Primula is of magnificent form and substance, and a great improvement on the old varieties. The flowers measure 2 1/4 inches in diameter, are a pure white, with a large, bright yellow eye, each petal being deeply and beautifully fringed.

Coccinea—Bright red, large flowers, beautifully fringed.

Kirmesina Splendens—Bright carmine pink, with distinct yellow eye.

Rubra—Purplish-red, white eye; fine, strong grower.

PRIMULA FLORIBUNDA GRANDIFLORA (Buttercup).

Small yellow flowers, borne in great profusion; fine for pots. 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.



Calla Aethiopica.



Oleander.



Silver-Striped Peperomia.

White Calla

Aethiopica—This is the well-known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. If you want large Callas, send to us, as we are headquarters for them. We have two sizes. Bulbs to bloom next winter, 10 cents each; strong blooming bulbs, 25 cents each.

Calla Hastata

This is the yellow Calla. It is just like the others only the flower is a lemon-yellow. It is very distinct and will enrich anyone's collection. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

Calla, "The Gem"

The Gem is of strong dwarf habit. The foliage is of lustrous dark green, and is produced in great abundance. Its flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, being literally an ever-bloomer. It will bloom freely all summer out in the open ground; in September it can be lifted and potted, and will continue blooming all winter. Price, 10c each, 6 for 50c; large plants, 20c each, 3 for 50c.



Calla, The Gem.

The Three Leading Winter Flowering Giant Cyclamens

"The Persian Violet"

This genus contains some of our most popular and desirable plants for fall and winter and early spring flowering. They are all neat and dwarf in habit; all have foliage of pretty form and beautiful markings, and the flowers in every case are beautiful, some exquisitely so. The Cyclamen does not need an intense heat, but thrives better in a rather cool, moist atmosphere. The bulbs should be potted in a light, loamy soil with plenty of drainage. The flower, as the name implies, is very similar in form to the large single Violet, but producing from one bulb as many as fifty flowers. There are a great many colors in all, but we have picked three of the best, as described below, which we guarantee to give the finest and largest number of flowers.

Cyclamen Giganteum Album—Pure white.

Cyclamen Giganteum Roseum Superbum—Pink, with dark eye.

Cyclamen Giganteum Sanguinea—Dark red. Price, nice young plants, 15c each; 3 for 35c.



Cyclamen Album.

Oleanders

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the veranda or yard. Can be wintered in the cellar.

Oleander Rosea—Has double pink flowers. The old favorite. Very sweet. Price, 15c each.

Lillian Henderson—Has double white flowers of the largest size. Fragrant like the old double pink. Price, 15 cents each.

Yellow Oleander (Lutea)—A new and scarce variety, with light yellow-colored blossoms. A decided novelty. Nice plants, 15c each.

We will send the three varieties of Oleanders, very fine plants, for 40 cents.



Poinsettia Pulcherima.

Poinsettia Pulcherima

A tropical plant of gorgeous beauty. On well-grown specimens the cluster of leaves, or bracts, that surrounds the flower is a foot in diameter, of the most dazzling scarlet. Price, 15c each; four for 50c. Larger plants, 25c each; five for \$1.00.

Silver-Striped Peperomia

So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly everyone takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Few plants could be more useful for table decoration, and none will stand ill-usage so readily. Its small spikes of Mignonette-like flowers are quite interesting. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Umbrella Plant

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



Umbrella Plant.



THE AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

The Largest Edible Lemon in the World.

Superb fruit has been taken from the tree weighing over three pounds each. In addition to its fruit-bearing qualities it makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome, and the pure waxy-like flowers with yellow stems are as fragrant as Orange blossoms, which it greatly resembles. The lemons have very thin rind and are full of rich acid juice. One is equal to eight or ten ordinary lemons. It makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes has no equal. It is of the very easiest culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. Price for very strong, young plants, 10 cents each; second size, splendid two-year-old plants, 25 cents each; extra large plants, 50 cents. Specimen plants from 6-inch pots, \$1.00 each.



OTAHEITE ORANGE

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It blooms most freely during the winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges and very sweet and delicious. Price, 10 cents each; large strong plants, 25 cents each. Specimen plants from five-inch pots, 50 cents each.

IVY CANARIENSIS—English Ivy

An excellent variety for cultivation in the house, being free grower, and very beautiful, broad, glossy green leaves. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

GERMAN, or PARLOR IVY

A rapid-growing and succulent plant, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves glossy green and flowers yellow in clusters. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

THREE FINEST HYDRANGEAS

A Species of Woody Shrubs Peculiarly Adapted to Pot Culture. One each of these beautiful Hydrangeas, from 2½-inch pots, for 35 cents.

OTAKSA MONSTROSA

New Hydrangea.

A grand novelty. Color of bloom intense rose, shaded white; borne in much larger clusters than Otaksa, quite small plants bearing blooms of enormous size, which are very lasting in quality. The variety is free in growth and very free in the production of bloom; one of the finest novelties of the year. Price, 15 cents each.

THOMAS HOGG

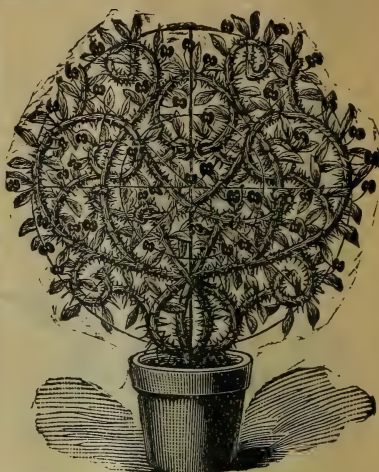
Pure White Hydrangea.

A pure white variety with trusses of flowers measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants, when full grown, attain a length and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy, and is one of the finest plants for cemeteries. Price, 10c each.

RAMUS PICTUS

Red Branched Hydrangea

We consider this variety the most elegant Hydrangea for pot culture or for tubs grown. It is much handsomer than Otaksa, the foliage being darker green, with black stems, making it very distinct, flowers rosy-carmine, changing to blue, the dark green foliage and purple-black stems being in contrast with rosy-carmine flowers. Price, 15 cents each.



Euphorbia Splendens

Or Crown of Thorns

A curious plant with thick fleshy stems which are covered with stout sharp thorns many an inch long. The foliage is bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral-pink. Very pretty when in bloom and a great curiosity at any time. Soon makes handsome plants. Legend says this is the plant the Savior was crowned with. Strong plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c.



Justicia Carneia.

JUSTICIA CARNEA, or Brazilian Plume

Is a strong, rapid grower, and throws up long stems on which are produced fine, plume-like flowers, the ends of each petal drooping in a most charming manner. Either for house or outdoor culture. Price, 15c each; four for 50c.



English Ivy.



Hydrangea Otaksa Monstrosa.



**Saxifraga
Sarmientosa**
Or Beefsteak
Plant.

A handsome plant of low habit. Leaves nearly round, and striped freely with silvery bands. Blooms white, of great beauty, and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high. Adapted for hanging baskets, vases, etc. This is also known as Strawberry Geranium. Price, 8 cents each.

**The Water
Hyacinth**

**The Most Odd,
Beautiful and
Valuable Plant
for Easy
Growth.**

It forms a lovely rosette of its curious shining green leaves, and throws up spikes of the most exquisite flowers imaginable, resembling in form a spike of Hyacinth bloom, but as beautiful as many of the choicest and most costly Orchids. Each flower is about as large as a silver dollar, in color a beautiful lilac-rose, sparkling as if covered with diamond dust. The upper petal, which is the largest, has a metallic-blue blotch in the center, and in the center of that a small, deep golden-yellow spot. In the windows the most beautiful effect is produced by using a glass vessel of some sort, with shells and white sand so arranged as to conceal a small amount of soil. In summer it can be grown in the yards in a pool or tub of soil and about three inches of water. Price, 10c each, 3 for 25c.



Saxifraga Sarmientosa.



The Water Hyacinth.

VIOLETS

Of all delightful perfumes that of Violets is the most delicate and pleasant. Violets grow and bloom during the dead of winter. The following three sorts are best of all Violets, and are distinct in color. Price, 10 cents each, three kinds for 25 cents.

Lady Hume Campbell—This is the finest of all double blue Violets. In color a lovely shade of the richest intense blue. A charming contrast with the white variety.

Swanley White—A sport of the popular and well-known Violet Marie Louise, the same freedom of flowering, the same perfume and the individual flower equally as large and of the purest white.

New Single Violet, California—This beautiful Violet has created a decided sensation. It was raised in California, where it was cultivated by the hundreds of acres as cut flowers. Buyers prefer it to all others. It is entirely hardy and of the richest dark blue and very fragrant.

HARDY DOUBLE ENGLISH VIOLET

This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet-purple color, and most deliciously fragrant. It surpasses the well known "Marie Louise" Violet in richness of color, being many shades darker, and far excels it in its delightful odor; this is one of its greatest merits. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the Hardy Double English Violet. Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.

SMILAX

This very great climber is a great addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to clinging or drooping, as may be required. For using for a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. Price, 8 cents each, four for 25 cents.



Smilax.

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Abridged List of Well Known and Useful Plants

Sweet Alyssum (Double White)

The trusses are enormous, measuring at times one inch in diameter and five inches long. The flowers are perfectly double and of delightful fragrance. Price, 8c each; four for 25c.

Agapanthus Umbellatus

Blue African Lily or Lily of the Nile—A splendid ornamental plant, bearing clusters of bright blue flowers on long flower stalks and lasting a long time in bloom. There is no finer plant for outdoor decoration planted in large tubs on the lawn. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

Umbellatus Albus—A beautiful white flowering variety of the above. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

Aloysia Citriodora (Lemon Verbena)

This plant has the most fragrant foliage of any plant grown. The fragrance is that of the Lemon. One plant will scent up a whole yard. Grows rapidly; exquisite. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Bougainvillea Sanderiana

Flowers soft rosy-crimson, borne very evenly all over the plant. Blooms when quite small, and may be trained in almost any shape. On account of the lasting qualities of its flowers, it is frequently called "Chinese Paper Plant." Price, 10 cents each; strong two-year-old plants, by express, 35 cents each.

Calceolaria (Creole Queen)

Produces in the spring a mass of beautiful, pocket-like crimson flowers. Price, 8 cents each.

Coleus

We have a collection of thirty kinds of the most distinct sorts out. Leave the selection of varieties to us, as it is hard to describe the various tints. Price, 5 cents each, any six for 25 cents, any twelve for 50 cents.

Cuphea Platycentrus (Cigar Plant)

This is a well-known ever-blooming plant of neat habit, growing twelve inches in height. The tube of the flower is scarlet, with the end partly white and crimson. These plants thrive beautifully in hanging baskets, vases, etc. They are also valuable as pot plants in the window. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.

Christmas, or Celestial Pepper

One of the very best of Thanksgiving and Xmas plants. The plants are covered with bright colored cone-shaped fruit at Thanksgiving and last until Xmas. Price, 15 cents each; large plants from 4-inch pots, 25 cents.

Lobster Cactus (Epiphyllum Truncatum)

A beautiful variety of the Crab or Lobster Claw Cactus. If you want a fine, sturdy house plant, that will bear all kinds of hard treatment and never stop its quiet, homely growth and regular bloom, try the old Crab Cactus, and you will not be disappointed. It bears beautiful large rosy-crimson flowers and continues in bloom a long time. Price, strong, well-rooted plants, 15 cents each.

Eucharis Amazonica

This is the famed "Lily of the Amazon;" the flowers are white, star-shaped, exquisitely fragrant, and borne in clusters of from five to six on long stalks above the foliage; they increase rapidly, a large pot of plants being hardly out of bloom winter or summer. Price, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents.

Genista Canariensis (Fountain of Gold)

This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage-green foliage, and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name, "Fountain of Gold." Price, 10c each; three for 25c.

Heliotropes

The Heliotrope is universally esteemed and admired for the delicious perfume of its flowers, and as the plant only requires the treatment ordinarily given to the Verbena, it may be enjoyed by all. We have them in large assortment, including white, purple, lavender and dark and white eye, at 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.

Lantanas

The flowers embrace all of the most delicate shades of orange, sulphur, creamy-white, etc., changing from one distinct color to another as they increase in age and development. Our varieties give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse blooming varieties. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

Six New Impatiens

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Alba Rubra Maculata—White with red center.

Atrioviolacea—Deep purplish-violet.

Carminacea—Bright carmine.

Delicata—A delicate, light rosy-pink, with a darker colored center.

Holstii Hybrida Aurantiacea—Orange-vermilion.

Hybrida Rosea—Rosy-white.

Vinca Variegata

A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy green, broadly margined a creamy-white; flowers blue. Price, small plants, suitable for hanging baskets, 5 cents each, twelve for 50 cents; larger plants, 15 cents.

Jasmines

The Jasmine is a favorite greenhouse or house plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of the poets, and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the species are found equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the outdoor border, combining in every instance freedom and elegance with the most delicious fragrance.

Grand Duke of Tuscany—A magnificent ever-blooming plant, with large double, waxy, creamy-white flowers, with the most delicious fragrance of any flower we know; sweeter than a Tuberose; looks like a large, double white Rose. Blooms throughout the season. A superb pot plant; of dwarf, sturdy habit of growth. Price, fine plants, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

Grandiflorum—Foliage fine. Flowers white, star-shaped and fragrant. Blooms from November until May. Easy culture. Price, 8 cents each.

Maid of Orleans—In this beautiful Jasmine there are combined some sterling qualities that place it a peer over existing sorts. Of easy culture, fine grower, good bloomer, elegant fragrance, and double flowers of chaste and waxy-white appearance. If you only have one Jasmine, let it be this one. Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 35 cents.

Revolution—A strong climbing plant, with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant and easily grown; almost hardy in this latitude. Price, 10c each.

Oxalis Ortgiesi

It grows twelve to eighteen inches in height, branching freely and loaded at all times with clusters of bright golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night, like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the flowers are, it is still a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

2 Beautiful Plumbagos—Light Blue and Cream White

The Plumbagos are always satisfactory plants either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting. **Capensis**—A well-known favorite, and always valuable because it produces large trusses of beautiful light blue flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

Capensis Alba—The counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, excepting the color, which is creamy-white. A constant bloomer; a splendid new sort. Price, 10 cents each.

Passiflora—Passion Flower

Climbing Plants for Greenhouses and Windows.

Pfordi—A beautiful sort; blue flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

Constance Elliott, New Hardy Passion Flower—This beautiful variety has flowers very large and pure ivory-white. Excellent for cemetery purposes. Price, strong plants, 10c each.

Russelia Multiflora

This is a grand new plant. The primary stems are strong and grassy. The flower panicles are extremely long and are covered with tassels of flowers one over the other. Color a grand coral-red. The flowers are tubular and about one inch in length, and are produced so freely as to cover the entire plant. It is well named many flowered. Always in bloom. No better plant is grown for baskets, vases and window boxes. Price, 10c each.

Strobilanthes Dyerianus (Royal Purple)

This plant surpasses the finest Coleus, Begonias, or Bertolonias, in the exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms, with which the plant is covered in midwinter, greatly enhance its value, beauty and usefulness. The undulation on the surface of the foliage is furnished with a bluish metallic hue, shading into light rose with a light green margin. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Swainsonia Alba

A most desirable ever-blooming plant, with pure white flowers, produced in sprays of from twelve to twenty flowers each, the individual blooms resembling a Sweet Pea. There is certainly no climbing vine for house or conservatory culture today that is more desirable than this fine new plant. Fine plants, 15 cents each.

Swainsonia Splendens

Same as the above, with bright scarlet flowers. This is the only true scarlet variety. Price, 15 cents each.

THE TWO SWAINSONIAS FOR 25 CENTS.

Solanum Capsicastrum (Jerusalem Cherry)

Ornamental fruit bearing plants, useful for conservatory or drawing room decoration. The foliage is handsome and contrasts finely with the miniature, round, scarlet fruit with which the plant is covered.

Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflora

A beautiful plant of climbing habit, attaining a height of three to five feet, but can be grown in bush form. Its flowers are star-shaped and borne in clusters, large, pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals and on the buds. In pots it is a continuous bloomer both summer and winter. Price, 8c each.

Tecoma (Tecoma Jasminoides)

In style of growth this somewhat resembles some of the Jasminiums, though belonging to an entirely different family. Its flowers are tubular shaped, white, with a beautiful pink throat. It is naturally a climber, but can be grown in bush form by keeping it well cut back. Price, 15c each, two for 25c.

Hardy Perennial Plants or Old-Fashioned Garden Flowers

Autumn is the best time in the year for planting some hardy perennials. They get well established during the winter and are ready to start growth with the first sign of spring. The varieties listed below are among the most economical and satisfactory plants you can buy. They are perfectly hardy and last for years, and thus will save you time, labor and expense and afford a variety and succession of bloom unequalled. Those priced at 15 cents, and over, you may have your choice of any four for 50 cents. For 50 cents you may have your choice of any six hardy perennial plants from this page priced at 10 cents each.

- Aquilegia Columbine**—Assorted colors. 10c each; three for 25c.
- Anemone Whirlwind**—(Wind Flower.) Pure white, waxy texture. 15 cents.
- Anemone Queen Charlotte**—Lovely pink flower. 15 cents.
- Anchusa Italica**—(Dropmore Variety.) A vastly improved form of the Italian Alkanet, with three to four feet of coarse, leafy growth and a continuous show of deep blue clusters all summer. 25 cents.
- Asclepias Tuberosa**—(Butterfly Flower.) A beautiful hardy native plant. Flowers brilliant orange-red, on stems two feet high, each producing several heads of flowers. It is one of the showiest of our autumn flowers, and should be planted largely. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.
- Achillea, The Pearl**—One of the very best white flowered border plants, resembling Pompon Chrysanthemums. 10 cents.
- Asters**—(Michaelmas Daisies.) Bloom all summer in great profusion. See following two varieties.
- Aster Novae Angliae**—Its deep bluish-purple flowers make a charming show after many fall plants have succumbed to the cold. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.
- Aster Tartaricus**—Blooms in the fall with the Golden Rod, and makes a beautiful sight. The Tartarica is a very distinct species from Asia, has large leaves and sends up a stem six to seven feet high and covered with huge panicles of light purple flowers. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.
- Baptisia (False Indigo)**—(Australis.) A strong-growing plant, about two feet high; suitable either for the border or wild-garden, with dark green, deeply cut foliage, and spikes of dark blue flowers in June and July. 15 cents, two for 25 cents.
- Campanula Rotundifolia**—(Blue Bells of Scotland.) This is the true hare-bell or blue-bell famed in song and story, with beautiful clear blue flowers from June to August; grows about one foot high. 15 cents, two for 25 cents.
- Callirhoe (Poppy Mallow)**—(Involucrata.) An elegant trailing plant, with finely divided foliage, and large saucer-shaped flowers of bright rosy-crimson with white centers, which are produced all summer and fall. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.
- Coreopsis Lanceolata Grandiflora**—Golden-yellow, invaluable for cutting. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.
- Digitalis**—(Foxglove.) Gloxinia-like flowers; fine assorted colors. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.
- Daisy Snowcrest**—A perfectly double white flower. 10 cents.
- Delphinium Formosum**—(Larkspur)—No flower has such a lovely celestial blue color as this exquisite Larkspur. 10 cents, three for 25 cents. A white flowered variety at same price.
- Dicentra Spectabilis, or Bleeding Heart**—15 cents.
- Eulalia Japonica Zebrina**—(Hardy Grass)—Striped across the leaves; fine plume. 10 cents.
- Eulalia Japonica Variegata**—(Hardy Grass)—Striped white and green; bears elegant plumes. 10 cents.
- Eulalia Gracilis Univittata**—(Hardy Grass)—Makes immense clumps; very graceful. 10 cents, the three grasses for 25c.
- Funkia Subcordata Grandiflora**—(The White Plantain or Day Lily)—Pure white lily-shaped, fragrant flowers. 15 cents.
- Funkia Medio Variegata**—Green and white foliage with lavender flowers. 10 cents.
- Gaillardia Grandiflora**—(Blanket Flower)—The center is dark red-brown, petals marked with rings of brilliant crimson-orange and vermilion. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.
- Hollyhocks, Mammoth Double Flowering**—We offer four colors. Will bloom the first year. 15 cents, four for 50 cents.
- Hardy Garden Heliotrope**—A greatly improved form. The size of the foliage and its quality are doubled; the habit of the plant is made compact and bushy; the size of the lavender-blue flowers is magnified beyond belief, specimen heads measuring ten to fifteen inches across. 10 cents, three for 25c.
- Hardy Hibiscus "Crimson Eye"**—(Dormant Roots.) Flowers immense in size; color of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety-crimson in the center of each flower. Will succeed anywhere and is perfectly hardy.
- Hardy Pink Hibiscus**—Beautiful pink flowers; deep red eye. 15 cents, three for 40 cents.
- Helianthus Soliel d'Or**—A valuable variety that closely resembles a Cactus Dahlia in shape and finish. A splendid sort, blooming in great profusion the entire season. Beautiful shade of clear yellow. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.
- Helianthus Maximilliana**—A most graceful single-flowered variety, growing from 5 to 7 feet, continuing in bloom very late in the season; flowers produced in long, graceful sprays which make it invaluable for cutting purposes. 10c; three for 25c.
- Hemerocallis Flava**—(Lemon Lily)—Few plants present a more striking appearance on the lawn or border than a large clump of this clear lemon-colored Lily, which is produced in the greatest profusion, lasting in flower a long time. 15c; 4 for 50c.
- Iberis Sempervirens (Evergreen)**—(Candytuft.) A perfectly hardy pure white-flowering plant, especially adapted to cemetery planting and as borders to taller growing early flowering perennials. Blooms in April and May. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.
- German Iris**—These magnificent Iris are among the most beautiful summer-flowering plants, blooming from June to the middle of July. In colors, white, mauve, lavender, dark purple and yellow. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.
- Japanese Iris**—(Iris Kaempferi Grandiflora)—Many of the flowers measure from ten to twelve inches in diameter, and rival the Orchids in their rich colorings. Prevailing colors are white, crimson, rose-lilac, lavender, violet and blue. The Iris delight in a rich, deep, moist position. Price, double and single-flowered named varieties, 15 cents, two for 25c.
- A Novelty in German Iris, Pallida Dalmatica**—One of the finest of the Germanica type, of strong, vigorous habit, growing in good soil four feet high, with exceptionally large fragrant flowers, standards lavender, falls lavender shaded blue; exquisite in every way; fine for massing. 20 cents, six for \$1.00.
- Linum Perenne (Perennial Flax)**—A decidedly handsome little hardy plant for hardy border or rockery. Foliage is fine and graceful, while flowers are shaped like those of Phlox and appear all through the season.
- Linum Perenne, Blue**—Clear, delicate light blue. Very desirable, as hardy perennials are almost destitute of blue. 15 cents, two for 25 cents.
- Lobelia Cardinalis**—(Cardinal Flower)—Rich fiery-cardinal flowers; strong plants, often producing ten to eighteen spikes twelve to twenty-four inches long. 10 cents.
- Lychnis Chalcedonica**—(Lamp Flower.)—Heart-lobed stars of brightest vermilion arranged in large flat panicles, make this variety as showy as a Geranium, and an excellent cutting sort. 15 cents, two for 25 cents.
- Lychnis Viscaria, fl. pl.**—(Lamp Flower)—Almost evergreen foliage; in June and July fairly ablaze with close spikes of crimson flowers. The most vivid colored of any hardy perennial. 15 cents, two for 25 cents.
- Platycodon Grandiflorum**—(Bush Clematis)—A free flowering plant covered with flowers that resemble somewhat the Clematis; two colors, deep blue and pure white. 10 cents each, the two for 15 cents.
- Physostegia Speciosa Alba**—(False Dragon Head.) A pure white, midsummer blooming hardy plant, growing three feet or more in height. Flowers small, tubular in form, growing thick together on good length spikes. A very beautiful free-flowering plant. 15 cents, two for 25 cents.
- Physostegia Virginica**—Forms tall, handsome clumps, with many spikes of rosy-purple flowers through July and August. 15 cents, two for 25 cents.
- Pyrethrum Uliginosum**—(Great Ox-Eye Daisy)—Stout, upright plants four to five feet high, with beautiful, fern-like foliage; large flowers, two to three inches across, white, with bright yellow center; long stems which are splendid for cutting purposes; very choice. August to October. 15 cents, two for 25c.
- Rudbeckia Laciniata**—(Golden Glow)—Grows six to eight feet high, bearing hundreds of double yellow blossoms; it is very desirable. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.
- Sage Holt's Mammoth**—A variety of unusual substance, strong flavor and superior quality. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.
- Stokesia Cyanea or Cornflower Aster**—Grows eighteen to twenty-four inches high, flowers lavender-blue; four to five inches in diameter, borne from June to October. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.
- Salvia Praetensis**—(Meadow Sage.)—A strong growing hardy plant of upright habit; valuable as a background to more dwarf perennials in beds or for grouping in mixed borders. Flowers deep blue. 15 cents, two for 25 cents.
- Shasta Daisy**—In growth the plants are as strong as a common field Daisy, very tall, well branched with fine cut foliage and huge white flowers borne in profusion on long stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center, petals very long and center soft and velvety. It is a very pretty hardy plant and one of the novelties that has come to stay. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.
- Tritoma Pfizerii**—The flower spikes are of gigantic size, frequently four and one-half feet high, with heads of blooms over twelve inches long, of a rich orange-scarlet, shading to salmon-rose on edges. 20 cents, three for 50 cents.
- Yucca**—(Adam's Needle)—Flowers during June and July make it an effective plant for all positions. Easy to grow, and with little care. Strong plants, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

=HARDY LILIES=

Orders for Lilies (except *Harrisi*, *Candidum* and *Longiflorum*) cannot be filled before last of November.

LILIES

No garden collection can be complete without the Lily prominently established. With no extraordinary care, Lilies will thrive co-equal with the hardest garden plants, and by arranging a judicious assortment of varieties a continuous succession of flowers may be had from May until November.

One each of the Seven Varieties of Lilies offered on this page for \$1.00.

Lilium Auratum

The Golden-Rayed Lily—This grand summer-flowering sort is now considered the Queen of Lilies. It produces its handsome, richly-colored flowers in large clusters, and blooms profusely from June to October. When expanded, the flowers measure from eight to ten inches in diameter and are composed of six pure white petals, each of which is distinctly striped the whole length with a clear yellow golden band, and thickly studded with rich crimson spots. Gracefully formed, deliciously fragrant. Large, sound bulbs imported direct from Japan. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

Speciosum Monstrosum Album

Among the showiest of all Lilies and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy, with broad flat stems and immense heads of flowers, often fifty flowers in a cluster. No garden complete without some of them. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

Lilium Candidum

The old-fashioned pure white garden Lily, also known as Annunciation Lily. One of the hardiest. Flowers snow-white, with heavy yellow stamens and sweetest fragrance. It bears from five to twenty blossoms. It must be planted in the early autumn to succeed well, as it makes its leaf growth at once after planting, and prepares itself for early flowering. The bulbs are sometimes kept in cold storage for spring sales, but never do quite so well. The prices are lower than for many years, and bulbs very fine. Customers will do well to plant a bed of twenty-five or more for a permanent bed or border. Price, 20 cents each; three bulbs for 50 cents.

Lily Speciosum Rubrum

This is one of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies, and is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies. The flowers are bright crimson and white spotted. Splendid large flowers, borne in clusters; stem two to three feet. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

Lily Longiflorum

(Bermuda Grown.) Widely used for forcing for Easter holidays. Its flowers have more substance and last longer in bloom than the Bermuda Lily. Quite hardy and beautiful in the open ground, blooming in June and July. Flowers snow-white and trumpet-shaped; very fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

Tigrinum, Fl. Pl.—**Double Tiger Lily**

This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color deep, fiery-red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. Price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents.



Bermuda Easter Lily.

True Bermuda Easter Lily—*Lilium Harrisi*

Pure pearly-white, deliciously fragrant, and a remarkable profusion of bloom characterize this charming and celebrated Easter Lily. Without exception, it is one of the most valuable bulbs for winter flowering in the house. A profusion may be had from Christmas until spring—with a dozen bulbs or more. Bulbs after flowering can be rested a couple of months by withholding water, and will then produce another crop. It is a magnificent variety for church decoration at Easter. Price, strong bulbs, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents; large size, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.



Lily of the Valley.

Lily of the Valley

The Lily of the Valley will thrive in any soil and throw up its beautiful, modest, fragrant white bells in the out-of-the-way nooks, the shady spots, the neglected corners, where bolder and more ambitious flowers would scorn to bloom. Will also adapt itself to pot culture in winter, its delicate, permeating fragrance making it especially desirable. They are also forced in immense quantities by florists, but they are the most charming when grown in large patches, in partially shaded localities around the lawn near the borders of streams, lakes, etc., being perfectly hardy. Price, 5 cents each; 35 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred.

NOTE—Lily of the Valley pips (bulbs) do not arrive from the foreign grower until the latter part of November. Orders for them will be held until that time.

Splendid Double Herbaceous Peonies

"Aristocrat of the Flowers"

That Herbaceous Peonies are as fine and effective in their way as Rhododendrons or Roses is now being generally recognized. They are hardier and more easily cultivated than either of their rivals, and are being used in the same way for bold displays of color.

Peonies today show a wonderful improvement over former years. There is something of true magnificence about this aristocrat of the flowers, and in large mass plantings they produce an effect that you remember—great, gorgeous blossoms, daintily dyed with the most exquisite shades, from white to the deepest reds. They are deliciously fragrant, and for effective decorations, especially on a large scale, are totally unsurpassed. Their flowers are very lasting; bloom several weeks in the spring. Do not expect too much of them the first year. They are a little slow in establishing themselves.

CULTURE—They will grow anywhere, reasonably speaking—though they do best in rich, deep soil and a sunny position, they thrive equally well in partial shade. Plenty of water during the growing is an added stimulus. They are perfectly hardy, require no protection and are not troubled with insects or disease.

EIGHT OF THE BEST

Standard Varieties

Price, 25 cents each; any five for \$1.00, postpaid.

Andre Laurie—Light red; late; very fragrant.

Achille—Fine, large, five-inch bloom, very floriferous; opens light flesh-colored pink, finishing bluish-white, with an occasional creamy spot; somewhat resembling an immense Carnation; an excellent variety for all purposes.

Charlemagne—Creamy-white center, light lilac-flesh, shaded with chamois; immense bloom; late and exceptionally fine.

Edulis Superba—Beautiful, brilliant pink, with silver reflex; large, well-formed, full flower on strong stem; blooms early with Festiva Maxima, and is a good sort to plant with that variety.

Humei—Very large, compact and striking cherry-pink flower; among the very best; highly cinnamon-scented; graceful in habit, and grown very largely for cut flowers, and valuable for landscape work.

Lady Bramwell—Fine silvery-rose, large guard petals.

Louis Van Houttei—Deep crimson, medium, free.

Queen Victoria—Large, full, compact bloom; opens flesh-white, changing to pure white; center petals tipped with carmine spots; a grand white Peony for any purpose. More of this is being planted for cut flowers than any other variety.



Superb New and Rare Double Herbaceous Peonies

SPECIAL OFFER—One each of six new and rare Peonies for \$2.25, postpaid.

Madame Bollet—Large, very double flowers; clear rose, with white reflex, linguated with carmine; late bloomer. Price, 40 cents each.

Duchess de Nemours—Superb cup-shaped; sulphur-white, fading to pure white. In all Peonies there is nothing so exquisitely chaste and beautiful as this variety in the half-open bud state; excels as a cut flower. Do not omit it. Price, 40 cents each.

Grandiflora Rubra—Enormous globes of deep, rich velvety-crimson. This variety took first prize at Chicago Peony show in 1905 over all comers in the red class. A showy, brilliant Peony. Price, 40 cents each.

Felix Crousse—Large, full, ball-shaped bloom; brilliant red with ruby-flamed center. Exceptionally bright, effective and desirable. Price, 40 cents each.

Festiva Maxima—Enormous, very full, shell-formed bloom, often seven to eight inches in diameter, on strong three and one-half foot stems. Color snow-white, with an occasional clear purple spot on the edges of center. Very fragrant. Price, 40 cents each.

Madame Ducl—Enormous and perfectly formed globular; very free; color bright silvery-pink, tinted and marked with salmon and silvery reflex; magnificent cut flower variety and fine bedder. Price, 40 cents each.

Hardy Ornamental Climbing Vines

Hardy Clematis

Many failures in the growing of Clematis are the result of too shallow planting; the crown of the roots should be set at least three inches below the surface of the soil. They delight in a rich, cool soil in an open, sunny position.

Jackmani—The flowers when fully expanded, are from four to six inches in diameter; intensely violet-purple, with a rich velvety appearance and distinctly veined. Flowers continuously from July until cut off by frosts. Large three-year-old roots, 40 cents each, three for \$1.00.

Henryi—Fine large creamy-white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy; one of the best white varieties; a perpetual bloomer. Price, large three-year-old roots, 40 cents each, three for \$1.00.

Mme. Edouard Andre, Large-Flowering Red Clematis—A very unique variety; color a beautiful wine-red, large flowers with heavy petals; a fine contrast to the other sorts. Price, large three-year-old roots, 40 cents each, three for \$1.00.

Honeysuckles

The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place, at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust yet lovely vine, it is the chief standby.

Aurea Reticulata—A variety with beautiful variegated foliage; leaves are netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

Chinese Evergreen—Blooms at intervals through the summer and retains its foliage late in winter; flowers nearly white; quite distinct. Price, 10 cents each.

Hall's Japan—This is the most constant bloomer of the class, being liberally covered all summer with beautiful yellow and white flowers. Price, 10 cents.

Scarlet Trumpet—A strong, rapid grower; blossoms very freely the entire season; bright red trumpet-shaped flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

One each of the four Honeysuckles for 40 cents.

If bulbs go by express, not prepaid, you may select 20 cents extra for each \$1.00.



Clematis Paniculata.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHI

This vine also goes under the name of "Japanese Ivy" and "Boston Ivy." It clings readily to any surface, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinite small leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. Its color, very bright in autumn, is delicate green in summer. Price, 30 cents each, three strong plants for 75 cents.

KUDZU VINE

Pueraria Thunbergiana—A twining vine of remarkable rapid growth, attaining a length of forty to fifty feet in one season from established roots which are hardy, though the vine dies down every winter in the North. Foliage large and lobed, purple pea-shaped flowers in clusters, borne late in the season. A fine vine for arbors, verandas, etc. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

CHINESE BLUE WISTERIA

Flowers in clusters; pale blue; sometimes gives a second crop of flowers in the fall. This is one of the most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more. It flowers in early spring in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes. Price, 20 cents each.

CLEMATIS PANICULTA

We cannot well say too much in praise of this vine. A clean, thrifty, robust-growing vine of graceful habit, with attractive glossy foliage, covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white bloom of the most delicious fragrance. No other vine so completely covers itself with flowers. An arbor or portico over which this Clematis is trained is a wall of white for the time being and what makes it the more striking is that nearly all other vines have ceased blooming at that time. Perfectly hardy, grow rapidly. Price, field-grown plants, 15c each, 3 for 40c; extra large size, 30c each, 3 for 75c.

Hardy Ornamental Flowering Shrubs

ALTHEA, OR ROSE OF SHARON

Flowers of large size, bell-shaped, double, full and of brilliant and striking colors, borne in great profusion in August and September; make beautiful ornamental hedges. Double rose and double white. Price, 15 cents each.

CALYCANTHUS

The well known sweet-scented shrub. It bears in May a profusion of double purple blossoms which have a strong, delicious pineapple fragrance, very popular. Price, 15 cents each.

CORNUS SANGUINEA

A strong growing shrub with clusters of fine white flowers, succeeded by a fall crop of ornamental berries; the stem and branches turning to blood-red in winter. Price, 15 cents each.

CYDONIA JAPONICA

Japan Quince—Very early in spring this fine old shrub is completely covered with dazzling scarlet flowers, followed by small, quince-shaped fruits which are quite fragrant. Growth bushy and dense, with protecting thorns. Price, 15 cents each.

DEUTZIAS

Price, 15 cents each, three for 40 cents.

Gracilis—A charming shrub. Flowers pure white, bell-shaped, delicately fringed and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches. Price, 15 cents each.

Crenata—Four feet in height; flowers double, a pure white, beautiful tinged with rose. Price, 15 cents each.

Candidissima—This elegant variety resembles *Deutzia Crenata*, except that the flowers are pure white. Excels all others in size of flower and bloom. Price, 15 cents each.

GOLDEN PRIVET

The Great Hedging Plant—Conceded to be the best plant for hedging purposes. Remarkable for the beauty of its golden evergreen foliage and strong, regular, symmetrical growth. The foliage is beautifully variegated yellow and green, very glossy and wax-like. Price, 10 cents each, six for 50 cents.

HYDRANGEA

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora—This is one of the most hardy shrubs in cultivation. It attains a height of three or four feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. The flowers are white, borne in immense pyramidal panicles nearly a foot in length. It commences flowering in July and continues until November. The plant should be cut back every spring at least one-half of the last season's growth, as the flowers are borne on new wood and are much finer when the plants are treated in this way. This is the finest flowering shrub for cemetery planting we know of. Price, 15 cents each; large field plants, 35 cents.

BERBERRY THUNBERGIANA

Inimitably neat and dense of growth, yet quite graceful because of its drooping branches. Yellow flowers are followed by vivid scarlet fruits, the foliage changing in fall to scarlet and gold. Very useful and highly ornamental shrub for hedging. Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.

LILACS

Common Purple (*Syringa Vulgaris*)—The common purple species and one of the best. Price, 25 cents each.

Common White (*S. Vulgaris Alba*)—Flowers pure white; very fragrant; beautiful. Price, 25 cents each.

PHILADELPHUS, MOCK ORANGE OR SYRINGA

Coronarius—A medium-sized shrub bearing an abundance of white, sweet-scented flowers last of May. Price, 15 cents each.

SPIREAS

Billardii—Strong-growing, pink-flowered, late blooming. Price, 15 cents each.

Van Houtte—(Queen's Wreath.) Strong grower, flowers pure white, in clusters. Price, 15 cents each.

New Crimson Spirea Anthony Waterer—It outshines all the Spireas in brilliancy of color—a bright crimson. It makes a low, compact bush fifteen to eighteen inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers. When scarcely three inches high it begins to bloom. Price, 15 cents each.

Blue Spirea, Caryopteris Mastacanthus—Blue Spirea is a fitting name for this remarkable new hardy plant. It is a sturdy, upright grower, and is extremely floriferous. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender-blue, a rare color among flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

VIBURNUM PLICATUM

Japan Snowball—A new variety of Snowball from Japan, and one of the grandest shrubs. Growth upright and compact; foliage olive-green through the summer, but toward fall it turns much darker and remains on the plants for some time after the first frost. Flowers four to six inches across. Price, 25 cents each.

WEIGELIAS

Shrubs that bloom in July. Flowers produced in such great profusion as to almost entirely hide the foliage.

Candida—This is the very best of the white-flowered Weigelias; a strong, upright, erect grower; flowers pure white and produced in great profusion. Price, 15 cents each.

Rosea—One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate, flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. Price, 15 cents each.

Van Houtte—Deep crimson; very prolific. Price, 15 cents each.

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS

FOR FALL PLANTING

For Garden, Parlor, Conservatory and Greenhouse

Many hardy sorts of flower seeds succeed best if sown in the open border during August, September and October. They should be sown early enough to make pretty good plants before very cold weather. Then they will flower freely the next summer. Besides the hardy sorts suited to fall sowing in the garden our list below embraces many tender varieties which should be sown in pots or shallow wooden boxes of finely-sifted soil for winter and spring blooming in the house.

Those marked with an asterisk (*) are hardy perennials for fall sowing in garden or cold frame.

Antirrhinum—(Snapdragon.) A showy and useful plant, and is fast becoming one of our most popular flowers; useful for beds or borders and is also extensively grown under glass for cutting during the winter. Price, tall mixed, per packet, 5 cents; dwarf mixed, per packet, 5 cents.

Achillea, The Pearl—One of the best hardy white perennials in the list. Per packet, 5 cents.

***Allegheny Vine**—(Mountain Fringe or Adlumia Cirrhosa.) This is a hardy climbing plant, native of the Allegheny Mountains; very attractive and picturesque; dainty, feathery, pale green foliage, flowers delicate rosy-pink and white. Per packet, 5 cents.

Alyssum, Sweet—Flowers all winter in the house if sown in the fall. Pure white. Per packet, 5 cents.

Alyssum, Little Gem—Especially adapted for edging. Per packet, 5 cents.

***Alyssum, Hardy**—Per packet, 5 cents.

***Armeria Maritima**—(Thrift or Sea Pink.) These handsome plants are well adapted for ornamenting rock-work and edging walks. May also be grown in pots. Hardy perennials; six inches high. Per packet, 5 cents.

***Anemone**—(Windflower.) A very pleasing, hardy perennial; easily grown from seed; mixed colors, double. Per packet, 6 cents.

***Asters, Perennial Mixed**—Single-flowering, hardy herbaceous plant, thriving in any good garden soil. Per packet, 5 cents.

***Candytuft, Iberis**—Extra fine for cemetery use, as plants are a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce. Per packet, 5 cents.

Calceolaria Hybrida—Large flowering, tigered and spotted flower; fine mixture of brilliant colors. Per packet, 10 cents.

California Poppy—(Eschscholtzia.) Mixed, single cup-shaped flowers in shades of bright yellow, deep orange and silvery-white. Sow in fall where wanted. Per packet, 5 cents.

***Campanula**—Mixture of perennial sorts. Per packet, 5 cents.

***Centaurea Gymnocarpa**—Silver-gray foliage; drooping habit; very graceful. Per packet, 5 cents.

Cineraria, Choicest Mixed—From the best named varieties. Per packet, 10 cents.

Carnation, Chabaud's Perpetual—Raised by a famous French specialist; blooms in five months after being sown and continues to flower in the greatest profusion indefinitely. Per packet, 8 cents.

Carnation, German Extra Fine, Double Mixed—First quality. Per packet, 8 cents.

***Columbine, Mixed Double**—Hardy perennial, best and finest colors. Per packet, 5 cents.

***Chrysanthemums**—Perennial Mixed. Per packet, 10 cents.

***Dianthus Plumarius, fl. pl.**—Hardy perennial, sweet-scented garden pinks. Double mixed. Per packet, 10 cents.

***Dianthus Plumarius, Single Mixed**—A fine mixture. Per packet, 5 cents.

***Dianthus, Double Scotch**—A choice variety of colors; fragrant. Per packet, 10 cents.

Digitalis, or Fox Glove—Hardy perennial of easy culture, producing long spikes of large, showy, tubular flowers of various colors, some spotted, blotched, etc.; three to five feet high. Mixed colors, 5 cents.

***Feverfew**—(Double White.) Per packet, 5 cents.

***Forget-Me-Not**—(Myosotis Alpestris.) Blue flowers with small yellowish eyes. Seed sown in autumn will flower early in spring. Hardy perennial. Per packet, 5 cents.

***Gaillardia Grandiflora Superba**—Very large flowers, dark crimson centers, marked with rings of many brilliant colors. Per packet, 5 cents.

Geranium, Zonale Varieties—Several from some of the finest collections and many choice and even new varieties may be expected. Per packet, 10 cents.

Heliotrope, Mixed—Very fragrant, splendid for pot culture. Per packet, 5 cents.

New Heliotrope, Lemoine's Giant Hybrids—Per packet, 10 cents.

Hollyhocks, Double—Seeds should be sown in early fall to have flowering plants the next summer; or, if sown in the house early in the spring, they will bloom the first year.

Chartier's Improved Double White—Packet, 8 cents.

Chartier's Improved Double Rose—Packet, 8 cents.

Chartier's Improved Double Carmine—Packet, 8 cents.

Chartier's Improved Double Sulphur-Yellow—Packet, 8c.

ONE PACKET EACH OF THE FOUR COLORS, 25 CENTS.

Lantana Hybrida—A very pretty perennial plant, suitable to outdoor use in summer and to house culture. Per packet, 5 cents.

***Larkspur**—Perennial. Packet, 5 cents.

Lathyrus (Everlasting or Hardy Sweet Pea)—Showy, free-flowering hardy perennial climbers for covering old stumps, fences, etc.; continually in bloom; fine for cutting. Red and White Mixed, per packet, 5 cents.

Lemon Verbena—The leaves are delightfully fragrant and refreshing. It grows easily from seed, and lives from year to year. Per packet, 5 cents.

Mignonette, Sweet—Seeds sown in fall bloom early in spring. Per packet, 5 cents.

Nasturtium, Dwarf Mixed—Many colors. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

Nasturtium, Tall Mixed—Many colors. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

Nicotiana Affinis—Fall sown seedlings make excellent pot plants for the window. Per packet, 5 cents.

***Hardy Phlox, Phlox Deussata**—These rank amongst the finest herbaceous plants for beds or borders. Mixture of the finest sorts. Per packet, 5 cents.

PRIMROSES—CHINESE FRINGED

Alba Magnifica—Very large flowers, white with yellow eye. Per packet, 10 cents.

Chiswick Red—Bright crimson. Per packet, 10 cents.

Choicest Mixed—This mixture contains nothing but the finest sorts and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. Per packet, 10 cents.

HARDY PRIMROSES

Auricula—Richly-colored, fragrant flowers. Per packet, 5 cents.

English Primrose—Yellow. Per packet, 5 cents.

English Cowslip—Yellow. Per packet, 5 cents.

PANSIES

A selection for bedding purposes, large flowers of good substance.

Gold Margined, King of Blacks,

Prince Bismarck (bronze), Emperor William (blue).

Purple, Red,

Psyche (white with violet blotches), Striped,

Rosy Lilac, White,

White Marbled, Yellow,

Per packet, 5 cents; any four packets, 15 cents; or the whole collection for 30 cents.

Fine Mixed Bedding Pansies—Per packet, 5 cents.

English, Extra Choice Mixed—From a splendid English collection of the largest-flowering varieties. Per packet, 5 cents.

Giant Trimardeau—Largest of all. The blossoms are simply enormous, perfect in form, and run through all the various colors, from the lightest shade to the darkest purple. Per packet, 10 cents.

International Mixture—Per packet, 10 cents.

Mixture of Scarlet and Red—Per packet, 10 cents.

***Poppies, Perennial Mixed**—These Poppies produce flowers the first year from seed. The colors range from the purest white to the deepest orange-scarlet. Per packet, 5 cents.

***Sweet Peas**—The finest mixture possible, as only the large-flowered, or "Grandiflora" type (Eckford's) is used. More than one hundred different colors. They are perfectly magnificent. Per packet, 5c; ounce, 8c; one fourth pound, 20c.

***Sweet William, Single, Mixed**—Rich flowers. Per packet, 5c.

***Sweet William, Double, Mixed**—Very attractive and effective. Per packet, 5 cents.

***Valeriana**—Hardy Heliotrope. Per packet, 5 cents.

***Violet, Viola Odorata**—Well-known fragrant, early spring blooming plant for edging, groups, or borders. Per packet, 6 cents.

Wild Cucumber Vine, Echinocystis Lobata—One of the quickest growing vines we know of; splendid for covering old trees, fences, etc. Plant seed in November. Per packet, 5c.

CHOICE AND RARE FRUITS

SPECIAL NOTICE—As our Nursery is a separate and distinct department from our Greenhouses, it is necessary that all Fruit Orders be shipped direct from the Nursery, and we therefore ask customers to kindly keep fruit orders separate from Plant and Seed Orders. **Fruits will not be shipped with other plants.**

FALL PLANTING—Some object to fall planting, but it has been fully demonstrated that there is no better time in the whole year to plant fruit than October, November and December. The trees and plants become established in the ground, the roots callous over, and when spring comes they commence growth at once. If you are thinking of planting, do not fail to order at once.

Our Shipping Season for Nursery Stock Opens About October 10th.

All Fruits Must Be Sent by Express, Unless Otherwise Stated

When offered by mail, postage is paid by us; if by express or freight, charges are to be paid by purchaser; but larger stock will usually be sent.

PRICES ON FRUITS are placed very low and we cannot allow any selection of extras, nor can they be taken as premiums. Price per hundred or thousand will be given on application.

TREES BY MAIL—We have a choice lot of small one-year-old trees suitable for mailing to our customers in distant states, thus saving them heavy express charges. We know many will avail themselves of this opportunity of getting trees who could not otherwise do so.

Owing to our condensed catalogue for fall, we can only give a list of varieties we can supply. This list has been selected with the utmost care, including only such varieties as we know to be of value to our customers.



Winter Banana Apple.

Three Splendid Apples

WINTER BANANA APPLE

This valuable new Apple has a decided Banana flavor, fruit is large, perfect in form, golden-yellow, beautifully shaded and marbled with bright crimson. Flesh, lemon-yellow, creamy texture like a well ripened fall pippin, rich, of highest quality and a good keeper—from November until May.

WINTER MAIDEN BLUSH

Identical with Fall Maiden Blush except in time of ripening. Will keep all winter. Extra fine.

BISMARCK APPLE

Just the thing for the city lot—can be planted 6x6 feet apart and do well. Trees never get large (about eight feet high). It is a dwarf variety and bears fruit at two to three years after planting. Trees are two and one-half to three feet high soon, a regular dwarf. Fruit large, handsome, yellow, sometimes shaded red cheek; flesh tender, pleasant sub-acid.

PRICE OF THE THREE SPLENDID APPLES;

	Each.	Dozen.
First-class, by express.....	35c	\$4.00
One year, by mail.....	35c	4.00

One each of the above three apples \$1.00.

GENERAL LIST OF APPLES

	Each.	Dozen.
Large Trees, 4 to 6 feet (by express).....	\$0.35	\$3.50
Medium Trees, 3 to 4 feet (by express).....	.25	2.50
Mailing Size (postpaid).....	.25	2.50

BEST SUMMER VARIETIES

Early Harvest, Red Astrachan,
Sweet Bough, Yellow Transparent.

BEST FALL VARIETIES

Duchess of Oldenberg, Fall Pippin, Maiden Blush.
Rambo, Wealthy,

BEST WINTER VARIETIES

Baldwin, Rhode Island Greening, Tallman Sweet,
Ben Davis, Rome Beauty, Winesap,
King, Russet, Wagner,
Northern Spy, Stark, York Imperial.

CRAB APPLES

Hyslop, Transcendant, Whitney.

THE BEST PEARS

These new varieties should be in each collection:
Rossney, Koonce, and Vermont Beauty. Price, 40 cents each;
\$4.00 per dozen.

GENERAL LIST OF PEARS

	Each.	Dozen.
Large Trees, 5 to 7 feet, by express.....	\$0.35	\$3.50
Medium size, 4 to 5 feet, by express.....	.30	3.00
Mailing size (postpaid).....	.35	3.00

VARIETIES

Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Lawson, Wilder, Duchess,
Flemish Beauty, Idaho, Kieffer, Seckel, Tyson.

QUINCES

Price, each 35 cents; \$4.00 per dozen, by express.

VARIETIES

Meech's Prolific, Orange, Champion.

NEW AMERICAN MULBERRY

An ever-bearing variety, ripening from middle of June until middle of September. It forms a handsome shade tree, is much harder than the Downing, and is a heavy annual bearer of large, sweet, delicious and refreshing berries that do not have the mawkish sweetness of most varieties. Delightful for making pies, dumplings and puddings. Five to six feet. Price, 35 cents each.

NO EXTRAS OR PREMIUMS ALLOWED ON FRUIT ORDERS

CLUB RATES APPLY ONLY TO PLANTS AND SEEDS AND NOT TO BULBS OR NURSERY STOCK.

CHERRIES

	Each.	Dozen.
Large Trees, by express.....	\$0.40	\$4.00
Medium Trees, by express.....	.30	3.50
Mailing size.....	.30	3.00

VARIETIES

Dye House, Montmorency, Sweet,
Early Richmond, May Duke, Yellow Spanish,
Eng. Morello, Windsor, Gov. Wood.

BEST PEACHES

STANDARD VARIETIES

	Each.	Dozen.	100.
Large Trees, 4 to 6 feet, by express....	\$0.25	\$2.50	\$17.50
Medium Trees, 2 to 4 feet, by express....	.15	2.50	12.00
Mailing size.....	.15	1.50	....

Admiral Dewey, Foster, Oldmixon Free,
Alexander, Globe, Salway,
Beer's Smock, Hill's Chili, Steadly,
Crawford's Early, Heath Cling, Stump the World,
Crawford's Late, Kalamazoo, Triumph,
Crosby, Lemon Free, Wager,
Champion, Lorentz, Wheatland,
Early Canada, Mountain Rose, Wonderful,
Elberta, Mathews' Beauty, Yellow St. John,
Fitzgerald,

THE BEST PLUMS

	Each.	Dozen.
Large Trees, 5 to 7 feet, by express.....	\$0.35	\$3.50
Medium Trees, 4 to 5 feet, by express.....	.30	3.00
Mailing size.....	.30	3.00

VARIETIES

Abundance, Golden Drop, Shippers' Pride,
Burbank, German Prune, Red June,
Bradshaw, Imp. Gage, Pond's Seedling,
Green Gage, Moore's Arctic Niagara, Shrop Damson,
Lombard,

The GEO. H. MELLER CO.,

Florists and Seedsmen,

SPRINGFIELD,

Innisfallen Greenhouses.

OHIO.

DESIRABLE SMALL FRUITS

The Best Blackberries

	Dozen.	Hundred. By Exp.
Eldorado.....	\$0.50	\$2.50
Ancient Briton.....	.50	1.50
Iceberg (White).....	1.00	5.00
Kittatiny.....	.50	1.50
Mersereau.....	1.00	5.00
Ohmer.....	.75	3.00
Early King.....	1.00	3.00
Rathburn.....	1.00	5.00
Snyder.....	.50	1.50
Taylor's Prolific.....	.50	1.50
Wilson, Jr.....	.50	1.50
Wachusett.....	.75	3.00

Some Fruit Novelties Well Worth Trying

	Each.	Postpaid. Per Doz.
Premo New Dewberry.....	\$0.10	\$1.00
Logan Berry.....	.20	2.00
Crystal White Blackberry.....	.10	1.00
Dwarf Juneberry.....	.10	1.00
Rocky Mountain Cherry.....	.20	2.00
Strawberry Raspberry.....	.10	1.00
Japanese Wineberry.....	.10	1.00

The Best Currants

NEW VARIETIES, Red Cross and Wilder, Price, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

OTHER VALUABLE VARIETIES, Price, 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid; \$6.00 per 100, by express. If wanted by mail, add 40 cents per 100 for postage.

CHERRY, FAY'S PROLIFIC, RED DUTCH, VICTORIA WHITE GRAPE, NORTH STAR.

The Best Gooseberries

INDUSTRY—Price, 15 cents each, postpaid, or \$1.50 per dozen, by express.

RED JACKET—Price, 15 cents each, postpaid, or \$1.50 per dozen, by express.

DOWNING—Price, 15 cents each, postpaid, or \$1.50 per dozen, by express.

HOUGHTON—Price, 10 cents each, postpaid, or \$1.00 per dozen, by express.

The Best Raspberries

NEW RASPBERRY, HAYMAKER—The Haymaker is a purple cap. It is a berry to grow for either home use or market. So much of a favorite has the Haymaker become that local growers have said that it has ruined the sale of other varieties. Very popular as a canning berry. Price, 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

EARHART EVERBEARING—One of the best of the ever-bearing Raspberries, producing a moderate crop on last year's canes at the usual season, and a second crop in September upon the new canes. The plants are vigorous and healthy; the fruit is glossy black, quite firm. Price, 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

OTHER VALUABLE NEW RASPBERRIES—10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$3.00 per 100, by express—Cumberland, Cardinal, Gault, King, Munger.

GENERAL LIST OF RASPBERRIES

Price, 50 cents per dozen, \$2.00 per 100. Add 40 cents per 100 if wanted by mail; by the dozen postage paid.

EUREKA, GREGG, LOTTA, PALMER, OHIO CONRATH, KANSAS, SOUHEGAN.

Red, Yellow and Purple Varieties

BRANDYWINE, GOLDEN QUEEN, MILLER, SHAFER COL., CUTHBERT, HANSELL, LONDON, COLUMBIAN, RANCOCAS, TURNER, MARLBOROUGH.

Asparagus

Price, 50 cents per dozen, postpaid; by express, \$1.25 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000.

Donald's Elmira, Palmetto, Barr's Mammoth, Conover's Colossal, Columbian Mammoth White.

Rhubarb, or Pie Plant

LINNAEUS, QUEEN.

Price, 15 cents each, eight for \$1.00, postpaid.

Horseradish

Sets—Price, per dozen, 25 cents, or 100 for \$1.25, postpaid.

OUR MODEL \$5.00 FRUIT GARDEN

Or One-half the Number \$3.00

Varieties so arranged as to have fresh fruit on your table from May 10th to November 1st. Think of such a treat for only \$5.00! And fine fruit, too—just as fine as ever went on the table of a Gould or Vanderbilt. If you cannot be a millionaire, there is no reason why you cannot live like one. If properly taken care of, you may reasonably expect a yield of twenty-five to forty bushels annually from this model garden. Will plant about one-eighth of an acre of ground. Why not interest your boys and girls in profitable horticulture? It is worth five times its cost.

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| 1—25 Marie Strawberries. | 9—3 Victoria Currants. |
| 2—25 Sample Strawberries. | 10—3 London Market Currants. |
| 3—25 Senator Dunlap Strawberries. | 11—3 Fay's Currants. |
| 4—25 Excelsior Strawberries. | 12—12 Munger Raspberries. |
| 5—2 Houghton Gooseberries. | 13—12 Kansas Raspberries. |
| 6—2 Downing Gooseberries. | 14—12 Miller Raspberries. |
| 7—2 Pearl Gooseberries. | 15—12 Haymaker Raspberries. |
| 8—3 North Star Currants. | 16—12 Cuthbert Raspberries. |
| | 17—12 Columbian Raspberries. |

By Express, Purchaser Paying Charges

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| 18—12 Taylor Blackberries. |
| 19—12 Ancient Briton Blackberries. |
| 20—12 Early King Raspberries. |
| 21—12 Eldorado Blackberries. |
| 22—3 Worden Grapes. |
| 23—3 Concord Grapes. |
| 24—3 Wyoming Red Grapes. |
| 25—3 Niagara White Grapes. |

OUR CHAMPION GRAPE COLLECTION

Postpaid \$1.00

This is the same collection we offered last spring. So great was the demand for it, and it gave such universal satisfaction, that we have decided to hold the offer open not only this fall, but spring, 1911, as well. The collection consists of eight of the very finest grapes grown. Just the thing for the home garden or for covering an arbor. The eight varieties are as follows, all strong, one-year vines:

BRIGHTON (red), WYOMING (red), NIAGARA (white), CHAMPION (blue), CONCORD (blue), CAMPBELL'S EARLY (blue), MOORE'S EARLY (blue), WORDEN (blue).

Our price is so low that everyone buys them. It is the most liberal fruit offer we ever made. Send order at once.

Price, one good, strong, one-year vine of each, postpaid, only 75 cents; if extra heavy vines are wanted by express, we can send the largest size for only \$1.25 for the collection, or by mail for \$1.50.



CALIFORNIA PRIVET HEDGE—One of the most beautiful plants for hedge in existence. There is no other hedge plant that will equal the California Privet for this purpose, becoming more beautiful each year. A quick, strong growing shrub, yet easy to control by use of shears or knife to any desired shape. Fine for hedges between city lots, or large rural grounds, parks, cemeteries, in single clumps or with other shrubs, also as screens to outbuildings, fences, etc. Very hardy, to grow on all soils, even in partial shade; almost evergreen, its rich leathery-green foliage purple in winter. Price, Large, well-branched plants, twenty-four to thirty inches high, 15 cents each, postpaid; by express, \$5.00 per hundred, \$40.00 per thousand. Twelve to twenty-four inches high, 10 cents each, postpaid; by express, \$4.00 per hundred, \$30.00 per thousand.

No Selection of Extras is Allowed on orders from This Page.



PRIZE COLLECTION OF HARDY PHLOX

Among hardy perennial plants no class is of more importance than the Phloxes, succeeding in almost any position and flowering from early in summer until late in fall. They also improve from year to year, require little care and contain a range of color not found in any other hardy plant.

PRIZE COLLECTION OF HARDY PHLOX

Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents, fifteen for \$1.00.

Athis—Deep clear salmon. Some claim this to be the showiest variety in cultivation.

Beauty—Bright lavender-rose, with large, deep red eye; extra fine.

Beranger—Ground color white, delicately suffused with rosy-pink and distinct amaranth-red eye; very dainty.

Bridesmaid—Pure white, with large crimson eye.

Coquelicot—Medium. A pure orange-scarlet, with crimson eye. The finest and brightest standard red.

Du Guesclin—Gray-blue; starred, crimson center.

Eclairneur—Medium. Brilliant rosy-magenta, with large, lighter halo; enormous florets. An excellent variety.

Henry Murger—Big as a dollar; white, with extensive carmine center.

Independence—An excellent large-flowering early white; none better. An exceptional variety. Blooms all summer.

Miss Lingard—Longest spikes of any Phlox, blooms from the ground up. Waxy white, with lavender eye.

Mme. P. Langier—Most popular red. Vivid crimson, darker eye. Makes a magnificent display when planted in rows or masses.

Pantheon—Medium large, clear, bright pink.

Richard Wallace—A beautiful, violet-eyed white; exceptionally fluorescent and fadeless.

R. P. Struthers—Showy in the extreme; a bright, clear cherry-red, with distinct claret eye. Produces a mass of color.

White Lady—Pure white; extra good; one of the taller sorts.